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Lions pledge \$100,000

by Russ Duhaime

The Minden Lions Club has made an ambitious commitment towards the construction of a new Hospital in Minden.

The club voted unanimously last week to launch a campaign to raise \$100,000 towards the construction of a new hospital to be located adjacent to Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home.

Lion President Daryl Moore and project chairman Maurice Boyd announced this pledge to County Warden Jim McMahon

last Thursday.

McMahon said it is this sort of community spirit that will ensure this county will continue to have the health care facilities it needs.

County Council recently pledged to borrow whatever money is necessary to fulfil the local fundraising requirement to access the Ministry of Health funds for this \$10-million project.

The project calls for improvements and expansions to the acute- and long-term-care facilities in this county. Although the

county is willing to debenture the local cost of the project, fundraising continues to be the priority. McMahon said the Lions' pledge demonstrates that this community is determined to see this project is completed.

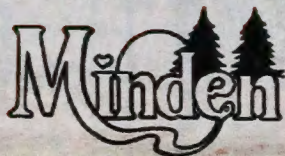
To make good on this pledge, the Lions have formed a seven-man committee, which will focus solely on achieving the goal. Boyd said the money raised for this project is over and above what the club provides for its various other community endeavors.

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Board sticks with plan to postpone JK

by Jerry Grozelle

The Haliburton County Board of Education is going ahead with its application to delay the implementation of Junior Kindergarten.

The board endorsed a recommendation from its Education Committee to ask the Ministry of Education for an extension until September of 1996.

The committee held a special meeting at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on January 24 to decide whether to go with its original proposal or to make changes in light of a recent ministry memorandum. The memorandum stated that the deadline for implementation of a JK program is September of this year and that the school board would be granted a temporary exemption "only in the most unusual of circumstances."

Originally, the committee had planned to apply for a temporary postponement of the JK implementation until 1996, citing a lack of funds and the fact that it would be inequitable to implement the JK program in some areas and not to provide the service in others.

None of the committee members commented in favour of a JK program in Haliburton County. Their reasons for opposing it were many and varied.

One committee member suggested inviting ministry officials to come up here to ride the buses for a day this winter and then ask them if they would want their three- or four-year-olds riding the buses for as much as two to three hours a day.

The idea of providing JK in some areas and not in others doesn't sit well with the committee either. One member commented that the government is pushing equity, yet implementing a program that can't be immediately provided in all parts of the county.

Another contradiction expressed is the fact that the government is cutting many services through the social contract while expecting the county to embrace this largely unwanted JK program.

In this depressed economy, the implementation of a JK program could mean some day care facilities may be forced to close, putting people out of work.

The school board seems to be living in constant fear of the ministry, according to one committee member, who questioned: "What happens if we just say no (to a JK program in Haliburton County)? Will they throw us all in jail for 25 years? What is the penalty?"

Carnival Royalty



Surrounded by her court, Susan Carr, second from left, enjoys her moment in the spotlight after being crowned Winter Carnival Queen Saturday evening. The coronation was delayed one day by freezing rain, which also played havoc with other Friday night events. Joining the Susan are, second runner-up Sarah Ladurantaye, second from right, and Princesses Michelle Gartshore, left, and Dawn Gartshore, right.

Winter Carnival spirit is alive and well

In a sense, this was the first Minden Winter Carnival, all over again.

Although the event has been running for more than three decades, it was a first for the new group of organizers. And after months of planning and preparation, the organizing committee was served up a generous helping of nature's unpredictability.

Undaunted, though, by the worst downpour of

freezing rain in recent memory, the organizers salvaged what they could and pulled off a tremendous carnival in the bargain.

The freezing rain that stranded motorists throughout the region Friday also spoiled Friday's carnival events. The torchlight parade and bonfire

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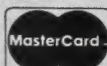
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More roadside signs going up

by Jerry Grozelle

Travellers on Highway 35 may soon be seeing more signs promoting essential services and tourism-related facilities that are available along the corridor.

The Eastern Ontario Travel Association has set up a Tourism Signing Committee to submit proposals for roadside signs. The committee is asking for input from industry and municipal governments interested in boosting tourism through increased awareness of the services available in their areas.

Minden council decided to forward a letter to the committee supporting the use of increased signage along the highways to inform tourists of the services available within the municipality.

"We should have the opportunity to promote community events on highway property," said councillor Jeanne Anthon.

She added that she doesn't like to see the countryside littered with signs but she wouldn't be opposed to groups of signs at certain locations.

The committee has until the end of February to come up with proposals. Test signage is to be installed in three areas by May 15.

Holiday shopping okayed in Minden

by Jerry Grozelle

Anson, Hindon and Minden Council passed two By-Laws at the January 27 meeting regarding the opening of some businesses within the municipality on statutory holidays.

The By-Laws, which concern businesses of less than 2,400 square feet that employ three or less people, will allow these establishments to open for business on such holidays as Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving and Boxing Day.

Businesses which employ more than three people or have facilities larger than 2,400 square feet (of which there are 11 in the municipality) were required to apply individually to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs for permission to open on such holidays.



Lions pledge \$100,000

Daryl Moore, president of the Minden Lions Club, presented Haliburton County Warden Jim McMahon with a pledge that the Lions will raise \$100,000 to assist in the construction of the new Minden Hospital, which is proposed to be built adjacent to Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home in Minden.

Use the mail, Hydro tells customers

Cutbacks at Ontario Hydro are beginning to reach the customers in the way of reduced services.

The utility announced this week that the Minden office will no longer be accepting over-the-counter payments from customers. Instead, customers will be required to mail their cheques or make arrangements to pay their bills through a bank.

The change comes into effect on March 1 at the offices in Tweed, Bancroft and Minden. Billing enquiries and all other customer services are still available through these offices.

This change is part of Hydro's effort to bring costs down to meet the corporation's commitment to a zero per cent rate increase in 1994. Hydro is also aiming to limit rate increases to the rate of inflation for the remainder of the decade.

Almost 25 per cent of Hydro's customers pay their bills at the office.

Board sticks with strict policy on school gates

The gates issue was again up for debate at last Tuesday's school board meeting and this time the board chose not to revise its new policy.

The board has spent considerable time over the past few months in devising a policy for the opening and closing of the gates at the entranceways to the various schools. The new policy, however, is so restrictive that the gates cannot be opened at unscheduled hours without a resolution from the board.

Minden trustee Wendy Ladurantaye raised the matter again Tuesday, hoping the policy might be relaxed enough that the education director would be able to au-

thorize the opening of the gates behind the Minden school in the event of an emergency.

Ladurantaye said there is always potential for unforeseen problems that could need immediate attention. It would be awkward and time consuming to assemble the trustees for a vote to open the gates in such an event.

Other trustees, however, assume the board's new policy will simply be violated if the gates need to be opened. "Personally, I'd like to think people will do whatever is necessary in an emergency situation," said board chairman Lloyd Griffiths. The board voted to leave the policy unchanged.

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Hands-on habitat lesson at ASES

by Jerry Grozelle

About 75 of Minden's Grade 1 students tried their hands at creating wildlife habitat last week as part of a session led by Conservation Officer Bob Gater.

Gater, who works out of the Ministry of Natural Resources office in Minden, delivered a conservation message to the students at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School annex last week.

Since this was his first visit with this group of children, Gater outlined his role as a Conservation Officer. He explained what he does, why he does it, what equipment is used, the reasoning behind the rules he enforces and some of the consequences of breaking the rules.

Much of the background was covered with a slide presentation.

Gater explained the difference between wildlife and domestic animals and the importance of habitat to the survival of wildlife.



Grade One students Chelsea McKelvey and Aurora McGinn create wildlife habitat in a box following a presentation by Ministry of natural Resources Conservation Officer Bob Gater. The hands-on project challenged the youngsters to find the proper balance of shelter, water, food and space to sustain the wildlife within their habitat.

Habitat is broken down into its basic components of food, water, shelter and space and Gater explained why wildlife need all of those components to survive.

After the slide presentation, the children formed groups of three to create some wildlife habitats of their own. Each group was issued a small box with some sand, evergreen and deciduous twigs to represent shelter and food and some blue

construction paper to represent water. Each group arranged the components into a model of wildlife habitat.

"I try to have a program where the kids have fun," Gater said.

He, and other ministry personnel, have prepared a variety of lessons for youngsters of all age groups.

In addition to this presentation, the ministry often provides similar instruc-

tion to Haliburton and Minden schools during National Wildlife Week in April and at other times as well. Other topics in Gater's repertoire include deer and deer habitat, moose, and trapping (among others).

"This is the most rewarding part of my job," Gater said, surveying a room full of Grade 1 pupils. "This is the future."

School may be new addition to Minden's County Town museum

by Jerry Grozelle

The Hindon Hill School House is a step closer to finding a new home at Minden's County Town Museum.

An application by the museum board for a grant from the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Recreation has made it to the ministry's short list.

The grant, if it comes through, will be used to move the old

Hindon Hill School House from its present location on the Brady Lake Road to the museum complex in Minden.

The museum committee has been quoted a total of \$12,000 to relocate the building. The ministry will pay half the cost if the grant application is approved.

In order to transport the school the eight miles to the new site, the roof would have to be removed and replaced after it has made the

trip. The quote includes cutting some trees at the Hindon Hill site to make room for a float, removing and replacing the roof and pouring a concrete pad at the school's final resting place.

The museum committee plans to place the school between the church and the driving shed.

The one-room school house is just over 16 by 24 feet and it has a six by six porch attached.

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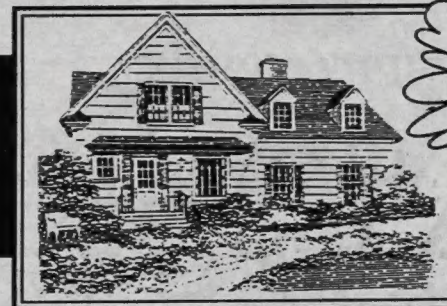
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Tories prepare for by-election

In preparation for the coming provincial by-election, Victoria-Haliburton Progressive Conservative candidate Chris Hodgson has now opened an office in Lindsay.

Hodgson's commitment to job creation and the revitalization of the small business sector helped win him the PC candidacy. The candidate's campaign theme is "Let's get Ontario back to work" and he says this will be his priority if he is chosen to represent the riding in Provincial Parliament.

Hodgson is now working hard to meet with constituents throughout the riding to hear their ideas and concerns.

The opening of this office serves two purposes. Firstly, it is the campaign headquarters, and secondly it serves as an unofficial constituency office.

Victoria-Haliburton has been without representation at Queen's Park since late September, and Hodgson is concerned that the needs of this riding are being overlooked. Until the vacant seat is filled in a by-election, Hodgson pledges to do everything possible to ensure this riding's voice is heard.

Anyone in need of information or who wants to share ideas or concerns is invited to contact Hodgson at the Progressive Conservative Campaign office. The office is located at 169 Kent Street West in Lindsay. The toll-free number is 1-800-665-2889. The fax number is 328-1903.

Nomination

The Victoria Haliburton New Democrats will choose their candidate for the by-election tonight. Agriculture Minister Elmer Buchanan will be the guest speaker at that 8 p.m. nomination meeting at Lindsay's Library.

'This has nothing to do with little kids' NDP locked in power struggle over JK

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A more likely response would be that the ministry would cut off its financial contribution, which represents about 28 per cent of the county's education budget.

Committee chairperson Wendy Ladurantaye suggested that the NDP government is doing its best to make good on a campaign promise and the resulting power struggle "has nothing to do with the little kids in Haliburton County."

Members of the audience were asked if they had any comments to offer.

Susan Valm, representing CHACE Inc, made a strong case against JK in the county.

"We are alarmed that the NDP government would use Junior Kindergarten as a back door method of fulfilling one of their primary campaign platforms — universal, accessible child care. In doing this, they have disregarded their stand that quality is the cornerstone of a sound child care system."

Valm also questioned the government's logic in investing nearly half a million dollars in this county

to stabilize child care facilities and then causing a duplication of services by forcing JK on the county. She pointed out that the fee at CHACE Day Care is \$22.25 per day, per child. In some cases, families qualify for a subsidy of up to 80 per cent from the Ministry of Community and Social Services (and ultimately the taxpayer).

"Clearly, the education system's per diem is considerably higher and we fail to see the economic logic to this decision," Valm said.

Another concern Valm voiced is the ability of children as young as three years and eight months to cope with going to JK for a full day every other day.

"They are not physically, emotionally or even socially able to withstand such an arduous routine," she said. "Additionally, children are only minimally supervised over this busing period. This is clearly not an acceptable practice for children of such a tender age."

She pointed out that the adult to child ratio of 1:8 which is the average in child care programs, would drop to about 1:15 in a school's JK program.

Harris to tour riding

Ontario Progressive Conservative leader Mike Harris will be in the riding on February 10 and 11 to get a personal look at some of the challenges facing the various communities.

The leader's two-day tour is being arranged by Victoria-Haliburton PC candidate Chris Hodgson, who believes this visit will be helpful in conveying the riding's concerns to Queen's Park.

"I'm delighted that Mr. Harris is coming, and I'm especially pleased that he's able to take two days out of his schedule to hear first hand the concerns of the people of Victoria Haliburton," Hodgson said.

"I've been in close contact with Mike since September and he's well

aware of many of the unique challenges facing the riding."

Harris is also looking forward to the visit. "The people are tremendously frustrated by Bob Rae's stalling on the by-election call," he said. "They've been without an official voice at Queen's Park for far too long."

Harris and Hodgson will be in Haliburton County on Thursday, February 10. In the afternoon, they will meet with area residents at the Minden Legion, followed by a meeting with the Haliburton Home Builders' Association in Haliburton. That evening they will attend an informal gathering at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre in Wilberforce.

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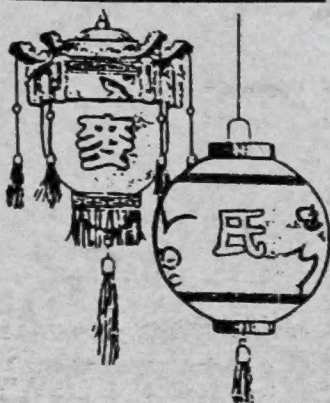
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Barry Dunn took first place in his age class for the hot dog eating contest. He demonstrated outrageous manners, wolfing the weiner down in less than two minutes.

The Rotary Club organized a variety of kids games, which proved to be a big hit. About 75 people turned out to these events.

Carnival activities keep kids hopping

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were cancelled and the crowning of the Carnival Queen was postponed until Saturday. When the big moment came, Susan Carr was crowned Carnival Queen for 1994. First runner-up was Sarah Ladurantaye.

Some time Friday night the rain turned to snow, and by morning there was a dusting of powder blanketing most of the ice. Saturday, in fact, provided ideal conditions for the carnival. With the sun shining and most roadways now sanded, area residents and visitors made their way to the arena and community centre for an afternoon of fun.

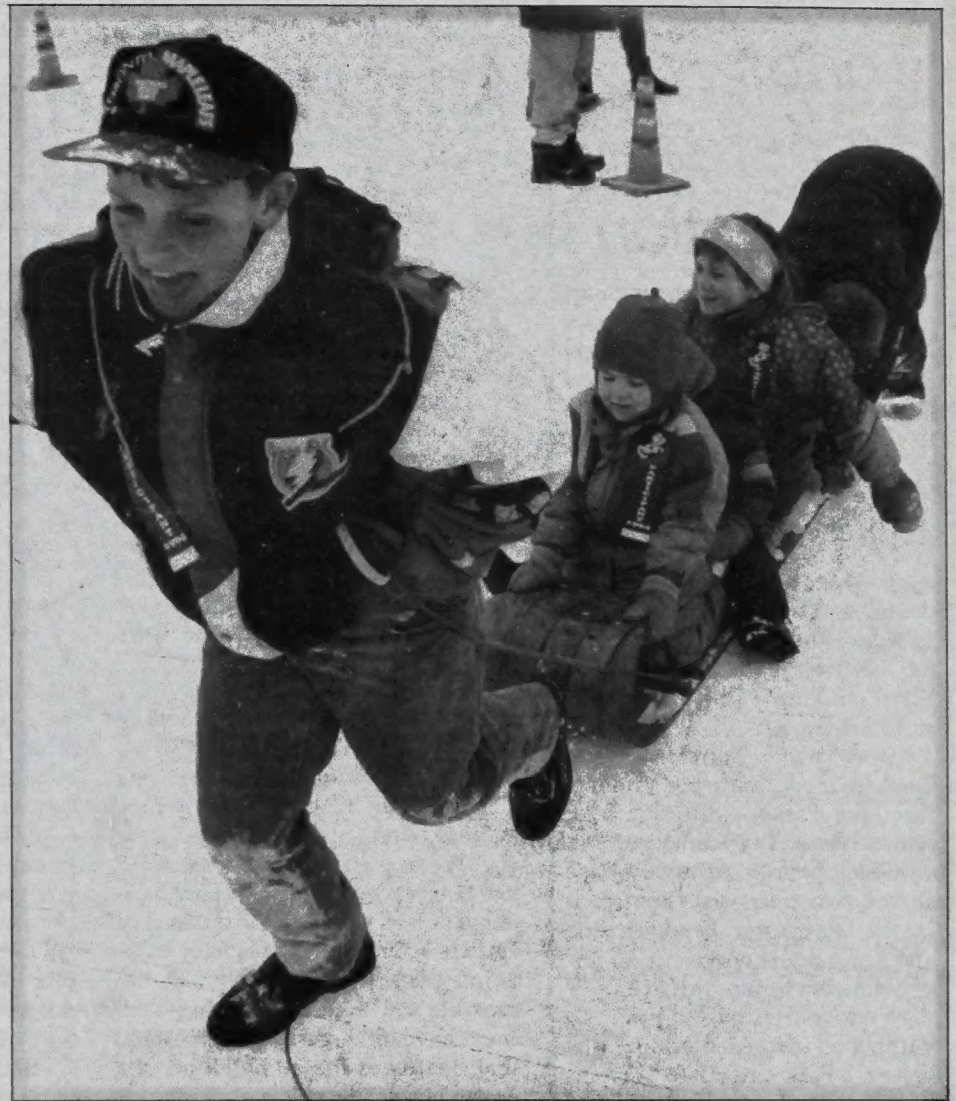
Among the highlights of the day were the children's games, organized by the Rotary Club. About 75 kids participated in a variety of crazy races and contests while cheering parents lined the snow banks surrounding the slippery grounds.

The big winner (at least for the children) turned out to be the eating contests inside the community centre. Groups of kids gulped down hot dogs, donuts and pop in record time. Even a few adults got swept up in this fun as Randy Bye outgulled Steve Stewart in the final hot dog showdown.

In addition to these challenging activities, carnival-goers were treated to a hockey tournament in the arena, ice car races out on the fair grounds, skating challenges, a mixed curling bonspiel and a dance.

While the weather took its toll on the number and creativity of the ice sculptures, the judges were able to find three prize winners among the entries. The Jim Carrell family of McKayville took top spot, with the Barry Connelly family second and the Carol Moffat family third.

The new organizers had a rough initiation, but once things got rolling, there was no stopping the fun.



All the activity took the wind out of Justin McKelvey's sails by Saturday afternoon. The young boy rests his head on a table at the community centre during a break in the events



Ice car racing is one sport that's never cancelled because of freezing rain. The cars were slipping and sliding around the track at the fair grounds throughout the weekend.

Ron Chillman and Mary Jane Irwin keep an eye on Cheryl Murdoch's stone during the activities at the Minden Curling Club Saturday. Thirty two teams faced off in the Winter Carnival Bonspiel.



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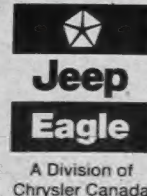
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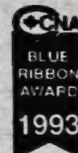
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Editorial

Lions, county show optimism

The doom and gloom forecasts about this community's ability to raise funds have been proven false, firstly by county council, and this week by the Minden Lions Club.

Two weeks ago, Haliburton County Council decided to take the leadership role in the fundraising for a seemingly ill-fated proposal to upgrade health care facilities throughout the county. In doing so, council has not only assured us that this project can go ahead, but has also demonstrated a rare determination to work together for the betterment of all.

This week, the Minden Lions lent credence to council's belief that the communities that have long been divided over this issue are willing to pull together when the chips are down. The Lions have committed themselves to an ambitious goal of raising \$100,000 over the next few years for this project.

We are confident that the enthusiasm demonstrated by the Lions is felt in all parts of the Highlands and, with the Ministry of Health's blessing, we will soon see the ground breaking for the first elements of a comprehensive project that will complement and enhance our aging acute- and long-term care facilities.

R.D.

Kudos to mushers

Editor

What a great weekend!

And what a lesson to be learned. I was so impressed by the clean up. I don't know how many dogs in all there were in "the pits" for the two days, but boy those mushers sure know how to scoop the poop.

Why, oh why, do spectators bring their pets with them? I'm sure they would enjoy the races if they didn't have to worry about hiding small dogs inside coats, like one lady who was standing right at the barrier at the chute. I would hate to be pointed out, as so many were, by being asked over the loud speaker to take the dog away from the area. Not only is it stupid, but the danger if one of the teams was to take a turn toward the visiting dog and handler could have devastating results.

Thanks again mushers and organizers at the sled dog derby.

Rosemary Swift
Minden



Why were office repairs let to outside contractor?

Editor,

I have questions to ask the Lutterworth Township Council.

When the repairs were being done at the Lutterworth Municipal Office, why was a contract given to a contractor from outside Lutterworth Township?

Unemployment in Lutterworth is just as acute as in other areas and any council that has concern for its own community would not let a contract out without stating that all labour and material be purchased locally, if available.

Why not buy from the lumber yard situated just over the fence from the Lutterworth municipal office instead of one in another area?

For every dollar spent in a community, 50 per cent goes back into that community.

I just want to know why a council in a small municipality like Lutterworth would treat its own taxpayers in this way? I happen to be one of those taxpayers and I want to know.

George Hewitt
Lutterworth

Editor's Note: We contacted Lutterworth Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon for an explanation. He said a tendering process was used to select a contractor for the repairs to the fire-damaged building. Since the insurance company was paying for the repairs, the company had the

final say on which contractor would get the job. The contract was given to a company from this county. McMahon also said he understands that many of the building materials were purchased from Gull River Home Care.

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Opinion

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Biased story sneers at coalition

Editor,

Once again we witness bias on the front page of The Times.

The report on the Taxpayers' Coalition meeting of January 18 seems to sneer at the coalition, whereas teachers are sympathetically portrayed as struggling with the social contract.

The only struggling the teachers may be doing is with their consciences as they continue to collect high salaries and fringe benefits while other professional trades and business people are taking cuts.

The reference to teachers standing to lose \$100,000 is the most ridiculous. If as many people believe they don't deserve a raise for three years of the social contract, how can three years of nothing over a lifetime add up to anything but nothing?

The teachers' union is the strongest in Ontario and has repeatedly gained for them lucrative increases in salaries

and fringe benefits.

They really don't need to be championed by The Times. Whereas higher taxpayers do need support from the local press.

Let's face it, the tax coalition is in the minority because higher tax payers are in the minority and as usual if people who are most affected don't question things nobody else will.

It's easy for the majority to sneer while the minority tries to do something.

Let's remember the coalition is made up of ordinary people, mostly running businesses and paying taxes for the benefit of everyone.

Perhaps the coalition has more people able to see a future where, if things go on the way they have been, there will be fewer people in the kind of businesses that pay high taxes. This will mean high taxes for everyone.

R. Cairns,
Minden

There's more to JK than dollars and cents

Editor,

I have been watching the current debate regarding junior Kindergarten implementation in Haliburton County with a great deal of interest. As a mother of three, I feel very strongly about matters concerning my children's education.

People seem to be more concerned with the dollars and cents of the issue than anything else. Let's look at this from the other angle for a moment.

My children are seven years old, four years old and nine months old. All three are spring babies and under the current system would not see a classroom until they are five and a half years old. My oldest had the opportunity to attend JK. Her social skills, work habits and ambi-

tion to learn benefited greatly from this program. My second child, however, has not had this opportunity and, in my opinion, is more than ready for school.

I am in a position to see the effects of both scenarios. Frankly, I'm tired of telling her she cannot go to school yet, when she is perfectly capable and willing to attend.

Many of the parents who are opposed to JK have children who would still be three years old when enrolled. That is why this program is voluntary. Why should my child, and those like her, miss out on this opportunity because some children (or parents) are not ready?

I hardly think a four-and-a-half-year-old child can be classed as a toddler.

I assure you I have not lost my mind when I say I am in favour of JK implementation immediately.

Before our officials decide to break the law on our behalf, I want to make sure they realize there are many parents out there who feel as I do. I urge them to voice an opinion as well.

Getting back to the dollars and cents of the issue; although I may begrudge some of my tax dollars because of the way they are spent, I never complain about those dollars allotted to the education system.

Every dollar spent on the education of our children, our future, is a dollar well spent.

A.L. Kulmala-Hughes

Goo; the greatest thing since sliced bread

Remember the movie The Graduate.

Remember the scene where a painfully adolescent Dustin Hoffman, desperately trying to deke away from a hideous cocktail party around his parents' pool, is cornered by a sleazy businessman guest who claps a hand on his shoulder and mutters boozily, "Kid...I'm just gonna say one word to ya. Plastics."

If they were filming The Graduate in 1994, the guy would sidle up to Dustin, grab him by his Beavis and Butthead T-shirt and snarl, "Kid...I'm gonna say one word to ya. Goo."

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ing, history-changing Goo!

Jeez. Entrepreneurial enthusiasm gets infectious. I sound like a major Goo stockholder, but I'm just an amateur bird watcher with my Bushnells trained on the laboratory of a chirpy little science researcher by the name of R. Malcolm Brown Jr. Doctor Brown is a botanist at the University of Texas down in Austin.

Mind you, you'd never guess he was a plant man from the aroma emanating from his lab. It smells like a brewery. The reek comes from the flat 12-foot-long trays of sappy white liquid fermenting peacefully under a bank of fluorescent lights.

That's the Goo!

Bacterial cellulose, actually. The stuff is a chemical cousin of the cellulose that makes up the trunks of trees. It's ironic - we spend billions of dollars and lumberjack hours and chainsaw teeth hacking down our forests to get at the cellulose. Brown whips the stuff up in test tubes in the lab.

*Manufactured
cellulose the wave of
the future*

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

What's more, he says there's no reason we couldn't be doing it big time. He says we could stop the assault on the earth's forests, cut down global warming, and create a whole new branch of agriculture for farmers - make 'em Goo-growers, producing endless tons of the stuff in huge fermentation bins.

How good is Goo! To hear Brown tell it, it's the greatest thing since sliced bread. As a matter of fact, it is sliced bread. Or sliced something. Yes, you can actually eat the stuff. It's a dessert delicacy called Nata de Coco, sold in better gourmet food shops from Istanbul to Antigonish.

But edibility is the least of Goo's pedigree. Brown has con-

vinced the experts at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration that his goo is in their future. He says Goo can be used as a rocket booster additive, as a structural component for the rockets themselves, even as a fabric for space suits.

Ah...that's edible space suits of course.

Is NASA buying this sales pitch? Lock, stock and cellulose. The agency is backing the doctor with research money. Goo is making friends elsewhere too. Medical pioneers in Rio de Janeiro have successfully used the goo as human-skin substitute for burn victims. Sony Corporation incorporates the stuff in some top-of-the-line audio speakers. A Japanese consortium has ponied up millions of dollars for further research.

But not everybody thinks goo is the way to go. Johnson and Johnson Inc. bailed out of a project to produce medical products from bacterial cellulose. They couldn't see any fu-

ture in it. Others claim the whole concept has been seriously overhyped.

What do I think? Am I going to jump on the Goo Bandwagon and invest my money in it?

Nah. For a couple of reasons. First, I came of age in a time when Toronto real estate was a sure bet, and something called cold fusion was going to revolutionize physics forever.

Second, who's got cash to invest? Not this humble hack.

But don't let me hold you back! Hey, if you want to get in touch with Doctor Brown to massage him with wads of money and become a major player in the Goo game, be my guest.

And if it works out, and Goo does revolutionize all our lives, incidentally turning you into a 24-karat quadrillionaire, well...

Just remember who tipped you off, eh?

Goodbye OntaRAEo; Hello whatever

Ninety issues ago, a young man from the big city headed north for his first paid full-time job in the newspaper industry.

At the urging of his editor, a column was born, Rantin' n' Ravin' and the writer was, of course, myself.

Now, the moment some of you (all of you?) have been waiting for has arrived. Yep, this is my last column for the Minden Times - oops, The Times, Minden.

Friday was my last day on the job here in Haliburton County. Over the past 90 weeks I have learned a lot about hundreds of you during interviews and friendly chats over the odd malted beverage. In doing so, I have also learned a lot about myself - maybe more than I care to know.

The other week, after a vacation, I walked into the

office and realized something was not quite right with my universe. You know when you're eating and your tongue comes across a hair you sense there is something wrong? Well, that's what I felt like except the hair would not go away.

Something had to change and the decision was made to move on. You only get one shot at life and you have to make the most of it or else you end up a bitter old man screaming at school kids to get the heck off your property.

Besides, one can only stand OntaRAEo for so long before one begins to feel rather queasy.

So, where to now? Well, hopefully, I'm off to Taiwan to visit a friend, travel and hike through the Chinese

**'Jay' bids final
farewell to 60-
hour work
weeks, bitter cold
and Bob Rae.**

Rantin' n' Ravin'
by Andy Holloway

landscape. If I'm still alive, and have not become a Buddhist after all that, then it's back to school for this 'avoiding-life-for-as-long-as-possible' youngster.

The question I'm asked most often about this plan is, "Why?"

To which the reply is invariably, "Why not?"

Everything in life does not have to be planned down to

the last micro-second. Sure, if you plan ahead you will arrive where ever you want to be a little faster. But in the end we all end up where we're supposed to - six feet below ground.

While still above ground, there were many Highlands traditions that I never cottoned onto during my stay here. I never quite got the hang of talking to people all night while seated inside my car, which has to be kept running it seems. The one time I tried to do that I was overcome with carbon monoxide and became rather disorientated. Hanging out front of the local convenience store never appealed much to me either.

But I did wear boots and I did buy a winter jacket so I must have learned something.

By the way, many of you decided to call me "Jay" (the former editor was Jay Kerr-Wilson) and no amount of correction seemed to alter this. After a while I gave up. I can see some basis for the confusion - we are both tall, have long brown hair, wore jeans and had facial hair, however - and this is a key difference - mine was above the lip while his was somewhat higher.

I just had to try to clear that up one last time. By the way, Jay, that was just a joke.

So it's toodle-loo to 60-hour work weeks, the omnipotent coffee, cold arenas and Bob Rae. Hello... whatever.

To all the residents and cottagers of the county: Goodbye, keep well, stay warm, hang loose, adieu, tata, see ya later, take it easy, be cool...

1994 United Nations International

YEAR OF THE FAMILY



Calendar of Family Events

February

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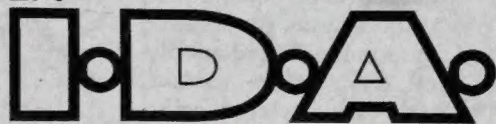
- Feb 1 - Professional Activity Day...Board of Education
- Hal. Cty. Home Support...wheels to meals...Club 35
...noon
- Feb 2 - Professional Activity Day...Board of Ed.
- Ski Day for Heart and Stroke Fund...takes place
on Wed. from 9 am to 9 pm at PineStone
Resort...Admission adults \$9.00...seniors and students
\$7.00...children \$3.00...Call Nordic Trail Assoc. at 457-
1640
- Hal. Cty. Home Support...wheels to meals...Kei's
noon...Euchre...1 pm.
- Dorset Senior Club meets at 1:30...Call 766-2561
- Feb 3 - Second Semester starts at the high school
- Hal. Cty. Home Support...line dancing...10 am... also
duplicate bridge...1 pm.
- Feb 4 - Dorset School Outdoors Ski Program
- Hal. Cty. Home Support...cribbage...1 pm.
- Feb 5 - Paudash "100" Poker Run...100km. snowmobile poker
run...Register between 8 am and noon...Family event,
NOT a race...winner takes half of the registration
fees...approx. \$6,000...Call Fred Koster 743-6900
- Feb 6 - Children's Concert Series...Dick Smith and Syncona...2
pm.
- World Wide Picture...A Billy Graham film...7
pm... "Come the Morning"
- Feb 7 - Hal. Cty. Home Support...contract bridge...1 p.m.
- Feb 8 - Family Math workshop...Dorset School
- C.H.A.C.E. Haliburton Resource Centre...plan to attend
the support group for all those caring for children
(parents and other caregivers)...7 pm.
- Feb 9 - Hal. Cty. Home Support...wheels to
meals...Rip's...noon...also Euchre...1 pm.
- Dorset Seniors' Club meets 1:30 pm...Call 766-2561
- Feb 10 - Gallery Group Show...Agnes Jamieson Gallery...until
26th
- Hal. Cty. Home Support...line dancing 10 am...duplicate
bridge...1 pm.
- Eagle Lake Women's Society meeting

- Feb 11 - Haliburton Snowfestival...Head Lake Park area...starts off
with a Torch Light Parade and cook-out on Fri. night...Call
Chris at 454-8933
- Loop Winter Carnival...organized by towns of
Wilberforce, Gooderham, Harcourt, Tory Hill and
Highland Grove...fishing derby, snowmobile run, skating,
curling, bingo, tobogganing, hockey, dinner and dance Sat.
night...Call Hilda Clark at 448-2018
- Hal. Cty. Home Support...cribbage 1 pm.
- Feb 12 - Haliburton Snowfestival continues...
- Loop Carnival continues...
- Highland Grove Fish Derby...entry fee \$5.50...any lake
within a 50 mile radius...lunch available...contact Marion
Hogan 448-2318
- Feb 13 - Course on Basic Christianity...Adult Education...St.
George's Anglican Church...7:30 pm.
- Feb 14 - "School Spirit Week"...Haliburton Highlands Secondary
School
- Hal. Cty. Home Support...contract bridge...1 pm.
- Feb 15 - Hal. Cty. Home Support...wheels to meals...Club 35...noon
- St. George's Pancake Supper...5 - 7 pm at the Legion
- Feb 16 - Hal. Cty. Home Support...wheels to meals
...Kei's...noon...also Euchre...1 pm.
- Dorset Seniors' Club meets...1:30 pm...Call 766-2561
- Ash Wednesday Service of the Holy Eucharist...St.
George's Anglican Church...7:30 pm.
- Feb 17 - Hal. Cty. Home Support...line dancing...10 a.m...also
duplicate bridge...1 p.m.
- Feb 18 - High School Winter Carnival
- Dorset School Outdoor ski program
- Hal. Cty. Home Support...cribbage...1 pm.
- Feb 19 - Haliburton Winter Carnival Tour...5 and 10 km...Start in
Glebe Park at Bandshell...Register 9 to 10:30 am...Mass
start at 11 am...Fee of \$1.00 includes warm refreshments
at finish line
- Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Poker Run...pick up cards
at check points...best hand at the end of the day wins a new
snowmobile...pre-registration preferred...entry fee...Call
the Reserve 754-2198

- Feb 20 - Haliburton Cross Country Ski Tour...registration 9 am to
11 am...There are 5, 10 and 30 km tours for various
categories...Starts at dock ...Adults \$25...Seniors \$15
...Students under 16 \$7...Children \$2...families \$40
...Call 457-1640
- Course on Basic Christianity...St. George's...7:30 pm.
- Feb 21 - Haliburton Cross Country Ski Tour
- Hal. Cty. Home Support...Book Club...10 am...also
contract bridge...1 pm.
- Feb 23 - J.D.H. Elementary School Winter Carnival
- Hal. Cty. Home Support Services...wheels to
meals...Rip's...noon...also Euchre at 1 pm.
- Information meeting for persons interested in becoming
a board or committee member of Hal. Cty. Home
Support Services...2 - 4 pm and 6 - 8 pm
- Dorset Seniors' Club meets 1:30 pm...Call 766-2561
- Feb 24 - J.D.H. Elementary School Winter Carnival
- Bonfire and Moonlight Skiing at Glebe Park...warm
drinks supplied...meet at bandshell...7:30 pm...lights will
be on if the moon doesn't shine
- Hal. Cty. Home Support...line dancing...10 am...also
duplicate bridge...1 pm.
- Feb 25 - High School Dance
- A.S.E.S. Seniors' Ski Day
- Hal. Cty. Home Support...cribbage...1 pm.
- The Terry Nott and Family Singers...United
Church...7:30 pm.
- Feb 27 - Annual General Meeting at Camp Wanakita...Cross
Country Club...Dinner and meeting after a day of skiing
and other Fun Day activities...Approx. cost...adults
\$12...children 12 years and under \$5...Contact Jane
Heyes to reserve 457-1465.
- Course on Basic Christianity...St. George's Anglican
Church...7:30 pm.
- Feb 28 - Hal. Cty. Home Support...contract bridge...1 pm.

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Sports

Paudash poker

The Paudash '100' Poker Run takes place on February 5. Registration for this family event takes place between 8 a.m. and noon. For more info call Fred Koster at 705-743-6900.

Bantam B Monarchs league champions

League champions. That's what the Minden Monarchs Bantam B team accomplished this year by winning every single game but one during the regular season.

The final game of the year was on January 15 against a Bobcaygeon team that had proven troublesome in the past. In the first period Minden came out fast and furious and was rewarded when Ian Clements took a pass from Sean Irvine and scored just 45 seconds into the game.

From then on the boys played an outstanding game with Jamie Henderson picking up two goals, both assisted by Jason Kasepchuk. Still in the first period, Andy Madill scored on a 'boomer' of a shot from just inside the blue line and with just 34 seconds left in the period Nathan Stephenson scored an unassisted tally.

The second period had just one goal, that by Adam Carpenter, assisted by Henderson and Kasepchuk. Bobcaygeon scored in the third period, but Minden was not done yet on the score sheet. Kasepchuk scored an unassisted goal which was answered by Bobcaygeon's second goal. With 52 seconds left in the game, Matthew Hamilton scored the eighth and final Minden goal.

The first playoff game for Minden was against the Keswick Canadians on January 22 and the Monarchs won 3-0.

The game was fast-paced and featured excellent goaltending by Shane Flood. Minden was successful on the scoreboard, but Keswick certainly had its chances to score.

In the first, Sean Irvine put the Monarchs ahead on a goal assisted by Jason Kasepchuk and Ian Clements. The other two goals were scored in the second period by Andy Madill, on another booming slapshot, and by Matthew Hamilton who skated from end to end.

The return game is in Keswick this Sunday. The next home game for Minden is on February 15 against Wilberforce at 8 p.m. Come out and cheer the boys on.



The mighty Mites

They may be small, but they are already making their mark in the world of Minor Hockey. The Minden Monarch Mite team captured the 'B' championship in a tournament played in Manvers recently. They lost their opening game, but went on to win all the subsequent contests to claim the trophies they are proudly displaying. Members of the team include, from the left, front row, Sheri Walker, Danny Lenny, Jason Lougheed, McKay Shaw, Jordan Joanu, Michael Fisher, and Jacob Crowe; second row, Judd Campbell, Zachary Joanu, Nicky Wallace, Sean Keaney and Aaron Keaney; coaches, Dwayne Lenny, Jerry Campbell, and Nick Joanu.

Football Redmen to launch campaign

Funds will be used to celebrate championship

The senior Redmen football team may yet have the chance to celebrate its COSSA championship in lavish style.

The school board has given the team permission to launch a scaled-down fundraising campaign to finance a party and the purchase of assorted mementos.

The Redmen beat the odds this season to bring the senior COSSA championship to Haliburton for the first time in

the team's history. In recognition of this achievement, the coaches hope to organize a banquet.

They are also planning to provide the players with framed team photographs, videos of the season's highlights and booklets containing the season's statistics and highlights.

The team had previously approached the board for a donation to help offset the costs, but this donation was rejected. The team is now hoping to raise the money on its own.

To this end, it has asked the board for permission to carry out four fundraising projects.

Although the board has agreed to the

request, two of the proposed projects may be turned down because they involve gambling.

The first is the sale of "Scratch and Play" tickets, and the second is a raffle of NHL hockey tickets.

The Education Act stipulates that raffles and games of chance are not allowed without authorization from the local education director. Brad Saunders told trustees that his inclination would be to reject these requests.

Two other fundraising requests, however, were given approval by the board. The team will be selling boxer shorts for \$5.25 a pair. It will also be soliciting businesses for donations.

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Meet To Skate seven times lucky for Minden

Figure skaters from around central Ontario will be coming to town for the seventh annual Minden Meet To Skate competition happening this weekend.

About 175 competitive skaters from within a radius of 150 miles have been invited to compete against local skaters.

Last year, Minden skaters scored three first place finishes as well as several seconds and thirds at the event. Many of those same skaters will be performing at this year's competition.

Besides the actual competition, the event is also the main fund raiser for the Minden Skating Club. Profits benefit both the Canskate and Test programs provided by the club for local figure skaters.

The events start on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and run until 9 p.m. The skaters return to the Minden Arena at 9 a.m. the next day and skate until 3 p.m.

Admission to the event is \$2 for adults, \$1 for seniors and students and children under 12-years-old are admitted free of charge.

Four Redmen named hockey all stars

Congratulations go out to the four Haliburton Redmen who played in the annual Kawartha high school all-star game this past weekend in Campbellford. Forwards Jonathon Bishop and Mark Stamp, defenceman Mike Billings and goaltender Peter Brohman all suited up for the West side.

Bishop and Billings were named to the team last year as well. Bishop is currently fourth in the league's scoring race with 25 points while Stamp sits in 15th spot with 18 points.

Brohman and Billings have both been key players in the Redmen's improved defensive play this season.

The results from the game were not available at press time.

Home Hardware still dominating

Four players scored two goals each as Home Hardware continued its domination of the Minden Mens Hockey League with a 9-3 thrashing of KDD.

Boomer Stamp, Trini Elias, Brian Shaw and Dave Dollo all scored twice for the Hardy Boys. Richie Mills added the other Home Hardware goal in the second period.

Stamp's first goal of the night put Home Hardware up 1-0, but Jeff Howe tied it up for KDD soon after. From then on, however, it was all Home Hardware as they scored seven straight times to put the game on ice.

Jeff Campbell and Corey Walker scored late in the game to make it a bit more respectable for KDD. Campbell also had an assist while Ivan Ingram had a pair of assists.

Shaw also had four assists for a six point night while Stamp added a pair of assists for a total of four points. Tom Miscio and Doug Allison also chipped in with a pair of assists for Home Hardware.

The win kept Home Hardware humming along at the top of the standings with a total of 22 points. The team has lost just one game and tied twice in 13 games.

Hartwick 6 Westside 3

Second place Hartwick was led by a hat trick from Scott Nesbitt to beat Westside and maintain pace with Home Hardware.

Westside had actually built a 3-2 lead early in the second before

Hartwick stormed back with four straight goals to win the game.

In the first period Hartwick built a 2-1 lead on the strength of goals by Scott Hamilton, who also had three assists, and Nesbitt. Dave Pettes, with the first of his two goals, scored for Westside.

Early in the second, Pettes and Eldon Bull put Westside ahead 3-2, but the lead was short-lived. Nesbitt and Jerry Campbell scored two goals each to send Westside to its fourth straight loss.

John Ballantyne had three assists for Hartwick while Campbell also had an assist to go with his two goals.

On the other side, Pettes was in on all three Westside goals with two markers and an assist while Bull had two assists to go with his goal.

The Times 7 Sid Stamp 5

All of a sudden The Times is one of the hotter teams as it won for the second straight week with a close 7-5 shave of the Fuelers.

Tied at five late in the second period, The Times received unassisted goals by Joel Cox and Paul Walker to win just their third of the year.

The win moved The Times into a tie for fifth place with Westside Jug City.

Walker's goal was his second of the game for The Times. Clark Craig was the only other player to have a multiple goal game with a pair for The Times. Other scorers for The Times were Doug Schell and Jim Crawford.

Andy Campbell and Ted Pelcher each had three assists for The Times while Walker had an assist to go with his two goals.

The Stampers received goals from five different players. Bill Hogg, Craig Crowe, Gord Wood, Alec Little and Ben Manuge all scored for Sid Stamp. Little also had three assists for a four-point night which was the highest point total in the game. Both Wood and Manuge had one assist to match their goals.

Minden Men's Hockey	W	L	T	P
Home Hardware	10	1	2	22
Hartwick Construction	8	3	2	18
KDD	5	5	3	13
Sid Stamp Fuels	5	7	1	11
Westside Jug City	3	9	1	7
The Times	3	9	1	7

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Nordic Trails Update

'Skiers are cheap'

by John Teljeur

"Cross-country skiers are cheap!"

That statement was said to me last week by a person in an influential position who probably should have known better.

Behind that statement is an ignorance as to exactly who skis the Haliburton Nordic Trails. A recent study by the association indicated that only 19 per cent of the total, no-resident skiers came here on one-day trips with the sole purpose of skiing the trails.

The rest? They come here to enjoy the area, stay at one of the many resorts our system links and while they are here do a little skiing. They are the same people you may find shopping in our stores, attending the Sled Dog races, renting a snowmobile for the weekend, dancing the night away in one of the local establishments or doing one the many other activities that can be experienced while they are here.

In short, they are your typical resort guests looking to experience Haliburton County and they are anything but cheap. Last year, over 6,000 people skied the HNT system accounting for well over \$2 million in direct revenue to the community.

Our non-profit association provides a unique trail system that is highly regarded by those that ski it and is well-respected by those that compete with it. Our purpose is to not only provide ski trails and associated activities, but also attract tourists to this area.

The HNT along with the HCSA, Sir Sam's ski hill, various other attractions and special events combine to offer our resorts, hotels, inns and B&B's a tremendous marketing tool to attract guests to their establishments and keep them coming back.

Of the attractions, associations and special events we have in this area, none have the ability to singularly support the tourism industry in this area. Together we have the potential to create a marketing mix that rivals many, if not all, in the tourism industry.

There's only one catch... we must keep an open mind.

Novice B's capture own tournament with three wins

Enthusiastic Ontario Hydro Novice A's had a fun-filled tournament on January 22 and also won their third tournament of the year.

Visiting teams were Gravenhurst, Millbrook, Ennismore, Omemee, Mariposa, Cannington and Newcastle. The consolation trophy went to Gravenhurst.

On their way to the trophy, Minden beat Gravenhurst, Mariposa and Omemee. Winners of the MVP trophies for Minden were Andy Kinsman in the first game and Mark Snell in the second and third games.

Coaches, parents, families and sponsors helped make the day a great success.

The first game of the tournament for Minden was a 5-2 win against Gravenhurst at 8 a.m.

Ben Carpenter began the scoring four minutes into the game with Kinsman assisting. Gravenhurst

tied the game up shortly after, but Nicholas Mitchell grabbed the lead again for Minden banging home a goal assisted by Kinsman and Jamie Colliss.

Gravenhurst had one goal in the third, but Minden scored three times. Evan Kernohan, Kinsman assisted by Campbell and Steven Johnson, and Campbell assisted by Carpenter were the goal scorers.

Minden then went up against Mariposa and skated to 5-1 win.

Kernohan put Minden on the score board first just one minute into the game with assists going to Campbell and Colliss. Mariposa tied it early in the second, but Minden took the lead back for good before the end of the second. Campbell, assisted by Kinsman, scored and a few seconds later Colliss, assisted by Mitchell and Kernohan, scored to give Minden a 3-1 lead.

In the third, Kinsman scored

two goals helped out by Campbell and Colliss to put the game away.

The win put Minden into the championship game against Omemee. This action-filled game featured a fine display of hockey skills, tough competitors and an intense desire to win. Fans were kept in suspense all game long as to who would be the eventual winner, but Minden prevailed 3-2.

Campbell put the first goal of the game home after a pass out front from Kinsman midway through the first frame. Minden received two more goals in the second period. The first by Colliss on a breakaway from centre ice, and the second by Kernohan after he picked up a pass from Lance Aggette near centre. In between those two goals Omemee picked up their first tally.

In the third Omemee came out strong and grabbed one goal, but Mark Snell and the rest of the Monarchs stone-walled them.

HCSA trails are in fine form

by Brian Watts

Since we now enjoy the luxury of enough snow, we are hard at work opening and grooming all HCSA trails and, believe it or not, there are some that could stand more snow to bring them up to the quality that we have come to expect. At this point I would like to thank all our volunteer groomer operators for their dedicated support.

Since the last update, we have put our new drags on the snow and our expectations of trail quality have been realized. We have our Section 25 crew very busy these days with cutting, clearing, tramping ponds, marking trails and lakes and most trails have now been completed. Added thanks go to our di-

rectors who spent countless hours before the deep freeze came installing signs and making everything so easy to read while riding.

If you listen to radio stations in Huntsville and Bracebridge, our trail reports are aired twice a day everyday thanks to John Enright.

We have now completed four successful licensing courses and anyone interested in another course should contact Mike Burke at 754-2637 or Larry Hutchinson at 754-4229.

Some HCSA directors have been working with Les Feero and members of the Haliburton BIA to put the finishing touches on Winterfest '94, which runs February 11 to 13, and promises to be an outstanding weekend. Watch the lo-

cal papers for more information and pick up an agenda at most retailers in the area.

This past weekend the HCSA was honoured to welcome Rendezvous '94 to the county. There are about 40 riders representing every province from coast to coast riding from Orillia to New Brunswick. Their first stop was for lunch at the PineStone Inn where everything was done to perfection. Thanks go to the staff at the inn for a superb lunch and their valued support of the HCSA, to Sid Stamp Fuels for supplying a tank truck to fuel all the sleds, to the municipality of Dysart for their continuous support and a special thanks to HCSA directors and their wives for making it a proud day for the county.

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Haliburton Nordic Trails Update

Ski group in financial difficulty

The mid point of the ski season is almost upon us and the Haliburton Nordic Trails Association finds itself in a rather precarious position. At the time this column was written, three of our grooming machines were down — one of which will cost too much to repair. The result of this is that more of the grooming responsibility will fall on the remaining four machines and the time it will take to "pack and track" our trails will increase. This is something some skiers may have already noticed.

With the current fleet of groomers aging more rapidly than anticipated the need to make major changes is now. If this situation continues to worsen the Haliburton Nordic Trails Association will need to add at least one large and two small machines for next year or face cutbacks (haven't we heard that word a lot lately) in grooming. The cost to HNT to purchase these machines would be over \$90,000.

So where do we get the money? Well, unlike the HCSA, we don't have the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs to help lobby the various levels of government to partially support the high costs of purchasing groomers and related equipment. What these organizations have achieved, I might add, is a tremendous lesson in self promotion and tenacity.

A recent study on cross-country skiing by the Ontario Ski Council indicated that there were almost three million cross-country skiers of various abilities and levels of activity in Ontario. And yet, with those numbers you would think that there would be an active voice lobbying to ensure that we have the facilities, many of which are non-

profit like ourselves, now and in the future for these people to ski. Very peculiar.

The inability of our association to access assistance funding is compounded when you consider that banks are leery about lending significant capital to non-profit associations because there is no owner or shareholder to provide financial guarantees. In other words, we're stuck between the proverbial rock

and hard place.

Meanwhile, we have to continue making payments on groomers we purchased a number of years ago that, at the time, cost in excess of \$100,000. The past number of years have seen the HNTA invest heavily in equipment and trails using ticket revenue. We simply cannot afford to keep doing this and short of a white knight riding into Haliburton, changes are a comin'. Stay tuned.

Seniors keep on rockin'

by Aileen Blears

*O blest retirement, friend to life's decline,
Retreats from care, that never must be mine!*

How happy he who crowns in shades like these

A youth of labour with an age of ease.

—Goldsmith: *The Deserted Village*

Retired - withdrawn from the society of others

—Webster's Dictionary

Members of the Minden Senior Curling Club evidently do not agree with Mr. Webster. They began 1994 in the same manner in which they ended 1993 - BUSY.

On January 3, the senior men's Monday Afternooners opened the season with an in-club bonspiel. Friday, January 7, saw the mixed club take to the ice and the following Wednesday the ladies opened their second schedule.

The annual Haliburton-Minden 'tug-of-war' was held in Haliburton on January 18. Haliburton was in fighting shape and won the 'war'.

Ralph Palmer and his team were the over-all winners. Minden was only able to 'tug' a little. Thanks to Katie Parker and her team of Ebbie Bishop, Ruth Bishop and Hugh Hamilton, Minden was not quite wiped out. They came second in the B draw.

While the Sled Dog races were being held in town, MCSS members staged their own 'technical challenge'. They called it 'Fun Day'. While there was not a lot 'technical' going on, it was definitely a challenge as curlers who usually throw first and second stones were required to be skip and vice.

Winners of the A Draw were Jack Robson, Katie Parker, Rene Codlin and Dave McAdam. The B Draw winner was Ruby Wilkes and her team of Marion Thomas, Ralph Newton and Frank Codlin.

Cross-ice honours went to Hugh Hamilton, Jean Jackson, Pat Scott and Lloyd Boskett with Jean Jackson throwing the winning rock.

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Fire guts Norland home

Two women and three children are homeless after a fire in Norland on January 22.

Norland fire fighters were summoned to a blaze at the home of sisters Heather and Wendy Harrison on Highway 35 at the northwest corner of Morrison Street.

Chief of the Laxton, Digby and Longford Fire Department Jim Boyce said the call came in at 6:28 p.m. About 16 firemen responded to the alarm, keeping the fire from getting out of control. It took about three hours to put the blaze out.

"When we arrived the fire was in the basement," Boyce said. "We pretty well contained it to the basement, other than it went up inside one wall and we had to tear the one wall off in the kitchen to put it out. But that's all the fire there was up in the main part of the house."

Boyce said that the water pipes melted off, throwing water all over the basement, which helped to keep the fire from spreading.

"It's not liveable until it is fixed up again," Boyce said.

No other fire departments were called in but some equipment had to be borrowed.

"We had to call Coboconk for air tanks," Boyce said. "We ran out of air."

Fire fighters were forced to work in the smoke-filled basement.

"There were hardly any flames," Boyce said. "I saw a flame in one corner of the basement about two feet high and that was the only flame we saw."

Boyce said that the fire seemed to have started in the area around the hydro panel. He said he can't say for sure, but he suspects the electrical system caused the blaze.

"From the panel up and in the wall above it was where it went up into the upstairs," Boyce said.

Gary Crittenden, one of the owners of the house, said that no estimate of damage was available yet. Crittenden is a contractor himself and he said he thought the damage would be at least \$40,000.

School board weighs benefits of trustee cuts

by Russ Duhaime

In anticipation of ministry pressure, the Haliburton County school board is weighing the pros and cons of reducing its number of trustees.

In an effort to cut costs, the Ministry of Education is encouraging school boards to cut back the number of trustees. Haliburton's school board, however, is wondering if the small cost savings here are worth the loss in representation.

Board chairman Lloyd Griffiths brought the issue to the floor Tuesday to encourage discussion in preparation for a possible vote in March. He said he wants to hear the opinions and feelings of trustees and the public before making a decision on the matter.

The board is currently made up of 15 trustees, which is the maximum number under the Education Act. According to trustee Len Salvatori, Education Minister David Cooke wants this cut back to 12. Although there is no legislation to govern this, Salvatori says the minister has threatened to make the cuts unless boards take action on their own.

"Cook says cut or he'll cut for us," Salvatori told fellow trustees. He said the board would be wise to "do a decent job and reduce the number of trustees the best we can."

Trustee representation in this county is loosely based on population. Dysart has four trustees, Minden has three and each of the other seven municipalities has one. There is also one board member to represent separate schools.

If representation by population were strictly applied here, Minden and Haliburton would each have an additional trustee, while two other municipalities would have none.

The board, however, has traditionally felt that all parts of the county deserve representation. Therefore, Minden and Dysart have agreed to lesser representation to ensure this is possible.

Salvatori said the rationale for the ministry's desire to cut trustees is to save costs. He said this makes sense at large school boards where trustees are paid from

\$40,000 to \$50,000 a year and have personal secretaries. In Haliburton, though, the total cost related to each trustee is about \$6,000.

"I'm not sure that in a small rural board like ours it's worth the savings," said Salvatori.

Trustee Cheryl Murdoch also noted the workload carried by trustees in this board. The administrative staff for the Haliburton school board is tiny in comparison with larger boards and the slack is often picked up by trustees.

Murdoch said this is another example of the ministry painting all school boards with one brush. The high cost of carrying a full slate of trustees is a problem with urban school boards, but not as much so with rural boards.

Regardless of what the ministry demands, Trustee Tim Casey said Haliburton should keep its 15 trustees. He said it is doubtful the ministry will call in the police to keep the three extra trustees from participating in meetings.

Youth injured in sledding mishap

A Norland youth is recovering from serious injuries suffered in a snowmobile accident two weeks ago.

On January 17 Matthew Bradamore, 11, of Norland was driving a 1971 Skiroule snowmobile north bound on the south bound shoulder of Highway 35 in Norland. The snowmobile began to slide into the path of a van being driven by Donald Craig, 63, of Norland which was headed south bound.

The two vehicles collided and Bradamore suffered major injuries and was taken to Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay. Craig was not injured in the accident. The snowmobile was also severely damaged and the van received light damage.

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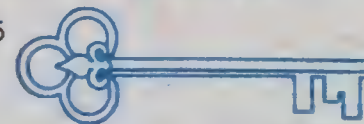
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TVOntario

Volunteers petition for signal

by Susan Wilson

As if there weren't enough demands on people's time for volunteer activities in this county, nearly two dozen folks have decided they want to do whatever it takes to get proper access to the TVOntario signal for the Haliburton area.

They took advantage of the crowds attracted by last weekend's sled-dog races to begin collecting signatures on a petition. Over the coming weeks and months, they'll be asking various "constituencies" to demonstrate their support: schools, seniors, service clubs, donors, cottage associations, municipal and county councils, and so on. And then there's the larger political realm, because getting access to the signal means getting Queen's Park to say yes.

The by-election coming up in Victoria/Haliburton in the next few months means that the candidates will be falling all over themselves to curry our favour. The repeated messages in the mail and in the papers from Liberal leader Lyn McLeod and Conservative leader Mike Harris would suggest that they at least know we're here. And then there's the province-

wide election due in the next 18 months or so when we get the chance to do it all over again.

So the timing is certainly on our side. It's up to us to make sure our message is clear and the extent of support for the signal is manifest.

The next meeting of the TVO Action Team will be held on Sunday, February 13th. If you'd like to join us, give me a call.

Teachers' Awards:

TVO invites nominations for the 1994 TVO Ontario Teacher's Awards, which acknowledge the daily demands and challenges that face today's educators. With this award, which is presented in partnership with the Ontario Teachers' Federation, TVO seeks to recognize the teacher (or team of teachers) who has made a difference for fellow teachers, students, the school, and the families of the students.

Two prizes are offered. One Ontario secondary school teacher and one Ontario elementary school teacher will each receive \$2,500; each teacher's department or division will also receive \$1,000 for the purchase of technology-based educational material.

If you would like to nominate a teacher, call me at 286-6009 for a nomination form. The deadline March 31, 1994.

Program Highlights:

On February 1st at 10:00 p.m., Michael Ignatieff's six-part documentary series "Blood and Belonging" begins on *The Human Edge*. Ignatieff explores the reality of nationalism in a variety of settings, from Ukraine to the remnants of Yugoslavia to Ireland and Quebec.

In spite of Ignatieff's reputation as one of the leading intellectuals of our time, this is not a philosophical voyage. "There are no talking heads," he says. "It's a series of on-the-road adventure films with warriors, warlords, and victims."

Each program in the series will be followed by a half-hour phone in with *Human Edge* host Ian Brown.

Susan Wilson represents Haliburton County on TVOntario's Southcentral Regional Council. If you would like to help get access to the TVO signal or have any other comments, call her at 286-6009. This column appears every four weeks.

Volunteers ease tax-time burden

Personal Income Tax Returns and Guaranteed Income Supplement applications are now in the mail.

Applications and returns should not be completed until you have received your total record of income for 1993.

The following list of income records will help you compile the necessary information you require:

T4 Employment Earnings, T4U

Unemployment Benefits, T5 Bank Interest, T4A Old Age Security, T4A(P) Canada Pension, T5007 Social Assistance/Gains/Workers Compensation, other pension and superannuation statements.

The volunteers and staff of the Haliburton County Information Centre will once again assist seniors, the disabled and low-income families with the preparation of their tax returns.

If you would like someone to prepare your return or assist you with an application, contact the centre in your area.

In Haliburton the office is in the Drag River Municipal Building, and is open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - call 457-2733.

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County Warden Jim McMahon cuts the ceremonial ribbon to officially open the newly relocated Re/Max real estate office in the Heritage plaza, Minden. Assisting are the business's new owners Vince Duchene and Linda Beachli.

More real estate industry changes

by Andy Holloway

The county has seen a lot of changes in the local real estate industry over the past several months.

One of the major players, Re/Max, had a grand opening for its new office in Minden January 21.

County Warden Jim McMahon was on hand to cut the ceremonial ribbon to officially open the office

for business.

The office is located in the Heritage Plaza where Epsilon Satellite used to be.

Helping McMahon with the opening were Linda Beachli and Vince Duchene who are the new owners of the Haliburton County Re/Max franchise. They were surrounded by Re/Max real estate agents and staff from around the

county including Derrell Stamp, Wes Lytle, Linda Baumgartner, Robert Heinze, Keith Hill, Norm Harrison, Ted Vasey, Janelle Robinson, Kim Cowan and Michelle Barkwell.

Other changes in the local real estate industry have seen Countrywide enter the scene by buying Case Real estate, and new ownership at Austin Real Estate Ltd.

Wee Care centre to get \$36,500 from province

by Andy Holloway

Haliburton Wee Care is receiving a \$36,500 grant from the Ministry of Community and Social Services to buy and improve toys and equipment for two of its programs.

The ministry announced last week that a JobsOntario Capital grant of \$6,545 will be used to replace equipment and toys at the centre so that it can maintain licensing standards for its pre-school age care program.

Wee Care director Marie Hodgson said the money will be used to buy new toys for the children for safety reasons and to increase the number of toys at the centre. The pre-school program started in 1986 and some of the toys have never been replaced.

Another \$30,000 grant from jobsOntario will purchase equipment for the centre's school-age child care program which operates after school at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School. The program started last year and expanded to 30 spaces in January, 1993. Hodgson said the centre was able to buy some toys and equipment for children and borrowed some from parents, but that was not enough. The grant works out to about \$1,000 per student.

The centre did not receive a grant to start up the program, but qualified for funding under the jobsOntario program, Hodgson said. The centre also runs a school-age program during the summer and during Professional Development (PD) days.

JobsOntario Capital is a five-year, \$2.3 billion fund designed to create jobs and promote community and social progress.

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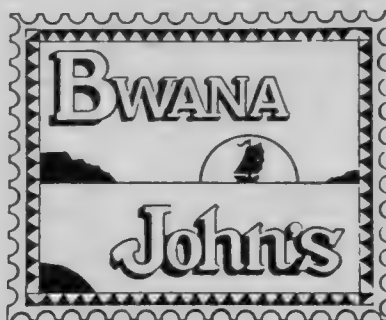
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Staanworth Court**Residents offer fun diet tips**

Residents of Staانworth Court are making an effort to ignore winter.

Bingo is enjoyed by some on Tuesday evenings with high stakes - win a buck if you can! Wednesday evening brings the dart players out - those who can hit the dart board get to count their score - we are not yet ready to issue any big challenges, but it's an evening of laughs and exercise. Euchre players meet on Friday evenings and when the tally runs too high, they settle for coffee and goodies.

Bill and Isobel O'Brien decided they had had enough of the white stuff and the cold and took a bus to Florida - they had to stop for two nights in Ohio because of a blizzard.

We had a tasty dinner served by Area 5 last Wednesday. At the conclusion, Fred Knight presented a small gift to Art and Jean Marsh who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They have taken off for Tweed to celebrate with friends and family.

We have a few diet tips which we feel will help us out over the next few weeks:

1. Calories don't count if you eat with someone and you both eat the same amount.
2. If you fatten up everyone around you, you will look thinner.
3. Pieces of cookies contain no calories. Breaking them causes a calorie leakage.
4. Drinking a diet soda and eating a candy bar causes a calorie cancellation.
5. If no one sees you eat it, it has no calories.

Kids' Korner

by Jean Lacey

Hi Kids! Here's another word maze for you to work on. The words listed below are hidden in the maze at right. Look for them horizontally, vertically and diagonally, appearing backward and forward. Have fun and I hope you enjoy the challenge.

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Blanket
Boots
Car
Cloak
Cover
Down
Carmuffs
Flannels
Furs
Gaiters
Galoshes
Gloves
Hat
Jacket
Layers
Leggings
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Overcoat
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Robe
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Shawl
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Skis
Sled
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Socks
Storm
Sweater
Thermal
Toboggan
Vest
Woolies

Q: How does a person's thumb feel after too many hours video-gaming?

A: Nintender.

Q: What kind of hardware do barbers use?

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A: Comb-puters.

sprouted?

A: Whew! That's a re-leaf.

Q: What kind of hardware do bakers use?

A: Crumb-puters.

Q: What did the plant eating dinosaur say when winter ended and the trees

Q: What does a seven-foot tall butcher weigh?

A: Meat.



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HALIBURTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES BOARD

The Nominating Task Force of the Haliburton County Planning & Development Committee is recruiting candidates to fill 12 positions on the Haliburton County Health Services Board.

This Board will serve the County of Haliburton, as well as northern Peterborough and northern Victoria counties. The Board of Directors will be responsible for developing a new model of a health service delivery system, as well as governance of the Haliburton health system mission including the two county hospitals, the goals, objectives and the legal obligations of the corporation.

Applicants should have a genuine interest in planning and co-ordinating health services; good communication and problem-solving skills; and a demonstrated sound judgement. These volunteer positions will provide successful applicants with an opportunity to learn about and work on issues affecting the local health service system. Applications are invited from permanent and seasonal residents who are consumers of the health services in the catchment area.

Candidates will be recommended to the Haliburton County Planning and Development Committee for an initial term of at least one year.

Candidates are invited to submit a letter of application providing a brief summary of volunteer and work experience, including the following:

- Name, Address, Phone #, Municipality
- Outline reasons for wishing to serve the community as a member of the Board.
- Involvement or interest in Health or Health-related Services
- Special Skills which would be of assistance to the Board
- Community Interests and Experience

Applications should be postmarked no later than February 23, 1994, and submitted to:

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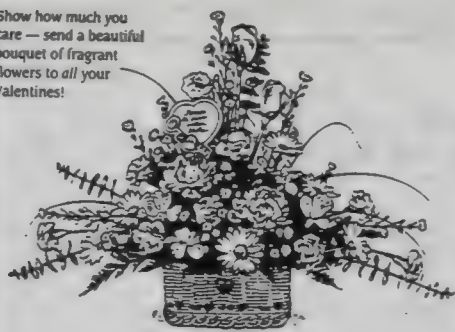
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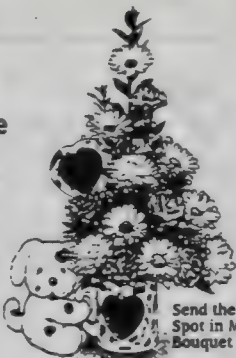
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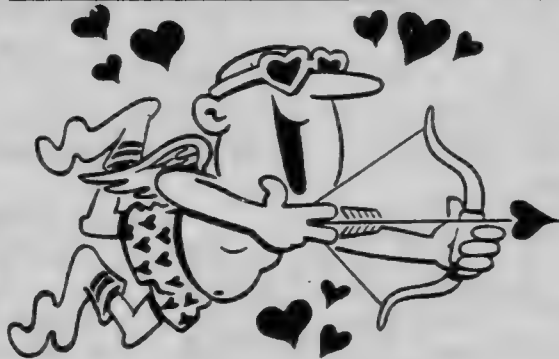
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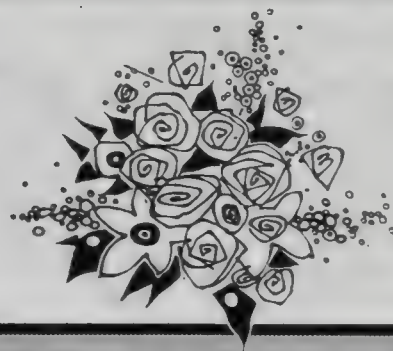
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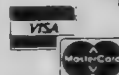
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Minden Legion urges members to participate

President Lois Adamson has asked that we draw the attention of branch members to the very poor turn-out at our January General Meeting. The meetings are always at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Remember, it's your branch, your responsibility to its existence is to participate in its functions. Apathy will have a direct negative effect on the branch. When we joined we agreed to participate so let's all turn out to the meeting this Wednesday.



Comrade Larry McKenzie is putting together a house league dart tournament for each Friday evening. Most of those participating will be learning to play so don't be shy. Come in and sign up for darts on the easel in the lounge.

Still dealing with sports, the return bonspiel between Branches 129 and 636 is scheduled for February 1 at the Minden Curling Club. Counting both bonspiels the top scoring branch will receive the beautiful cup crafted by Comrade Don Holden. The main course and salads for the pot luck luncheon are to be supplied by Branch 636 and desserts by Branch 129. Any curlers wishing to sign on to a team should do so on the sports board in the branch or

Service Clubs

Branch 636 by Dave McAdam

contact Comrade Ken Walsh.

Would you also please mark the following coming events on your calendars: February 12 - Valentine Dance at 8 p.m., February 16 - Trivia Night at 7:30 p.m., March 5 - Scottish Night with supper/dance and games starting at 8 p.m.

By the time you read this our Robbie Burns Party will have taken place with an evening of Scottish dance, pipe band, addressing of the haggis and good fun. We know this will be an enjoyable event.

Those of you who were at the New Years' Eve Branch Party and celebration know there was a full house and lots of fun and enjoyment was had by all. The music by Kidd Country was great and the buffet was delicious. If only we had a larger dance floor!

Have you been in the Games Room lately? Our branch curator Comrade Art Jones and Don Holden are doing a nice job on the Navy, Army, Air Force insignia cabinets. You have kindly donated many items for these cabinets, but we do need more air force insig-

nias. Art is especially looking for either RCAF or RAF pilot wings to display. If anyone knows where we can acquire these please let us know or drop them off at the bar marked to Art's attention.

We are sorry to report that Comrades Wes Baker and Horry Baker have been quite ill lately. Both are wonderful supporters of this branch and our thoughts are with you both. Comrade Mel Robertson was laid low recently, but we are pleased to report he is home and is on the mend.

Should any of our members or affiliates learn of any of our Comrades becoming ill, please advise our Service Officer Comrade Bud Murray at 489-2657. In addition, Bud is able to advise veterans or their families of various benefits, health or pensions possibly available to them. The branch cares about its veterans and wants to know they are cared for.

Branch 636 would also like to extend their sincere sympathy to the family of Comrade Ken Campbell who passed away on January 25.

Finally, we again wish to stress the importance of the participation of the members in branch activities. Don't just leave it to a few - come out this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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"Hello David. It's Dad. The doctor says there's nothing he can do, so he's sending me home. Can you come and pick me up?"

I shuddered uncontrollably, knowing the implications of the call. His voice was trembling with shock and fear.

It was November, 1991 and having been diagnosed as having a large tumor in his liver, he had been told that surgery was his only chance. So we had rejoiced when the surgeon had announced, "It's large, but I think I can get it."

The phone call ended the jubilation. By the time I reached the hospital 30 minutes later, Dad had pulled himself together and was waiting.

"We all have to die," he said calmly. "And I've had a good life with no regrets. Now let's go home because I've got a lot to do."

His ability to face and accept death surprised me as much as it impressed me. When I was a boy and he was a young man, Dad always claimed to be an agnostic. As he got older, he discovered nature worship in Shinto - Japan's traditional religion.

"I believe I'll always be here," he would say. "When I die, I want you to spread my ashes on the ocean shore to return me back to nature where we came from. And then when you see a gull or eagle flying in the sky, watch the fish in the water or walk among the trees I'll still be there."

I'm reminded of this by the recent death of a relative in England. Death informs us most powerfully of how ephemeral our lives are and of the inescapability of our demise. This knowledge is humanity's terrible burden, the price of the evolution of self-awareness.

I would have given anything to shield my children from that dreadful moment of realization that they too, like all other living things, will die.

Throughout our species' history, our comprehension that death is inevitable has invoked fear and weighed heavily in our lives. Con-

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Reflections

by David Suzuki

scious of the brevity of our existence we strive to leave something after us, and so the major religions of the world have flourished, wars and conquests have been waged and great architectural monuments constructed. The powerful need for children is driven by the chance to live on through our offspring.

The fact of death has been the most profound leveler. It's not just that wealth or power fail to exempt us from the same fate as the poor and the powerless, death informs us that we are biological beings like any other species. Our immense intellect, science and technology can not stave off the same end that befalls all plants and other animals.

Reading the gravestones in an ancient graveyard, it is striking to note that not many generations ago, death was a familiar presence that claimed people of all ages. In this century, nutrition, antibiotics and sanitation have made death an increasingly alien presence. The process of dying has become more protracted and managed by medical professionals while after death, religious and funeral responsibilities are handled by other specialists. I was over 40-years-old before someone I knew well died and I saw a dead body close up.

"Ashes to ashes, dust to dust" - the invocation recalls our earthly origins and our destiny, echoing my father's faith that his atoms and molecules will be recycled endlessly throughout the ecosphere. Au-

thor and psychologist Stephen Jay Lifton once told me that our fear of obliteration through death was made tolerable by the knowledge that nature will live on, that we, who emerged from the web of life, will return to it.

Lifton recounted a powerful story. After the Second World War, a rumour spread through Japan that nothing could grow in the soil of Hiroshima because of the atom bomb. It set off a wave of terror because even though the war had been devastating, the notion that Earth itself had lost its capacity to support life was horrifying beyond endurance. Only when the plants began to sprout again was this terror relieved.

Nuclear weapons made all of nature vulnerable and this is what makes the prospect of nuclear war so intolerable. It is the same for the current spasm of ecological destruction.

Throughout the existence of life on Earth, species extinction has been a necessary part of evolution. But today we are creating a high rate of extinction that is accompanied by a cataclysmic disruption of the complex interconnections of Earth's physical and biological components.

So now, our fear of death has an added apprehension - that we will so upset the balance of air, water, soil and variety of life that the productive and regenerative capacity of the Earth will have been destroyed.

My father's solace over his imminent death derived from a belief that the rich mantle of life on Earth would endure. Our continuing rush along the same destructive path, adds immense sorrow to the already heavy burden of our inescapable death.

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File # SR-1/92

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THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting to be held at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35 on the 10th day of February, 1994, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 3rd day of January, 1994.

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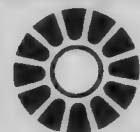
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GLOBAL

Mon., Jan. 31	
5:30 Global News	10:00 Northern Exposure
7:00 A Current Affair	11:00 Global News
7:30 Entertainment Tonight	11:30 Sportsline
8:00 Madison	12:05 George
8:30 Dave's World	12:35 Conan O'Brien Show
9:00 Destiny Ridge	1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
	2:35 A Current Affair
	3:05 Signoff until 4:35
	4:35 Zoo Family



channel 3
CKVR

Mon., Jan. 31	
6:00 Total News	7:00 All In The Family
7:00 All in the Family	7:30 Market Place
7:30 The Nanny	8:00 The Fifth Estate
8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air	9:00 Primetime News
8:30 Blossom	10:00 Magnum P.I.
9:00 Primetime News	11:00 Total News
10:00 Perry Mason	11:35 Ironside
11:00 Total News	12:35 Perry Mason
11:35 Space 1999	1:35 Car 54 Where Are You?
12:35 Outer Limits	2:05 Paid Programming
1:35 Highway Patrol	
2:05 Paid Programming	
Tues., Feb. 1	
6:00 Total News	7:00 All In The Family
	7:30 Man Alive
	8:00 Nature of Things

Tues., Feb. 1	
5:30 Global News	11:00 The World Tonight
7:00 A Current Affair	11:30 Sportsline
7:30 Entertainment Tonight	12:05 In Living Color
8:00 The Critic	12:35 Conan O'Brien Show
8:30 Molson Leaf Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at St. Louis Blues	1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
	2:35 A Current Affair
	3:05 Signoff until 4:35
	4:35 Zoo Family
Wed., Feb. 2	
5:30 Global News	11:00 Global News
7:00 A Current Affair	11:30 Sportsline
7:30 Entertainment Tonight	12:05 Hearts Affire
8:00 Beverly Hills, 90210	12:35 Conan O'Brien Show
9:00 Mad About You	1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
9:30 Grace Under Fire	2:35 A Current Affair
10:00 Birdland	3:05 Signoff until 4:35
	4:35 Zoo Family

Thurs., Feb. 3	
9:00 Primetime News	Air Force
10:00 Remington Steele	8:00 Street Legal
11:00 Total News	9:00 Primetime News
11:35 Perry Mason	10:00 Hill Street Blues
12:35 Space 1999	11:00 Total News
1:35 Bob Newhart	11:35 Perry Mason
2:05 Paid Programming	12:35 Movie: Abbott and Costello Meet the Keystone Cops
	2:14 Star Trek
	3:14 Movie: Silent Partner
	5:23 Bob Newhart
	5:55 It Figures
Fri., Feb. 4	
6:00 Total News	6:25 Total News
7:00 All In The Family	7:00 Rocket Robin Hood
7:30 The Mommies	7:30 Raccoons
8:00 North of 60	8:00 Cottage Country
9:00 Primetime News	8:30 Canadian Gardener
10:00 Hawaii 5-0	9:00 Renovation Zone
11:00 Total News	9:30 Lynette Jennings
11:35 Car 54 Where Are You?	Home
12:05 Perry Mason	10:00 Star Trek
1:05 Lost In Space	11:00 Three Stooges
	11:30 Royal Canadian

Fri., Feb. 4	
5:30 Global News	11:00 Global News
7:00 A Current Affair	11:30 Sportsline
7:30 Entertainment Tonight	12:05 In Living Color
8:00 Days of Our Lives	12:35 Conan O'Brien Show
Special	1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
8:30 Ray Bradbury Theatre	2:35 A Current Affair
9:00 The X-Files	
10:00 20/20	
Sat., Feb. 5	
5:30 Faith 20	6:00 Astroboy
6:00 Tell-A-Tale Town	6:30 The Care Bears
7:00 The Care Bears	7:30 Little Flying Bears
8:00 Dog City	8:00 Power Rangers
8:30 Power Rangers	9:00 Sonic The Hedgehog

Mon., Feb. 7	
5:30 Global News	6:30 Beverly Hills 90210
7:00 A Current Affair	7:00 Road to Avonlea
7:30 Entertainment Tonight	8:00 Kurt Browning Special
8:00 Madison	9:00 Trudeau
8:30 Hearts Affire	10:00 Sunday Report
9:00 Showcase: The David Milgaard Story	10:25 Venture
11:00 Global News	11:53 Nations Business
11:30 Sportsline	12:00 Total News
12:05 Cops	12:30 Paid Programming
12:35 Conan O'Brien Show	1:00 Paid Programming
1:35 Arsenio Hall Show	1:30 Paid Programming
2:35 A Current Affair	

Sun., Feb. 6	
6:00 Variety Club Telethon: until 6 p.m.	6:30 Newsweek

Sun., Feb. 6	
5:18 Bob Newhart	6:30 Beverly Hills 90210
5:48 Little Rascals	7:00 Road to Avonlea
	8:00 Kurt Browning Special
	9:00 Trudeau
	10:00 Sunday Report
	10:25 Venture
	11:53 Nations Business
	12:00 Total News
	12:30 Paid Programming
	1:00 Paid Programming
	1:30 Paid Programming
Mon., Feb. 7	
6:00 Total News	7:00 All in the Family
7:00 All in the Family	7:30 The Nanny
7:30 The Nanny	8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air	8:30 Blossom
8:30 Blossom	9:00 Primetime News
9:00 Primetime News	10:00 Perry Mason
10:00 Perry Mason	11:00 Total News
11:00 Total News	11:35 Space 1999
11:35 Space 1999	12:35 Outer Limits
12:35 Outer Limits	1:35 Highway Patrol

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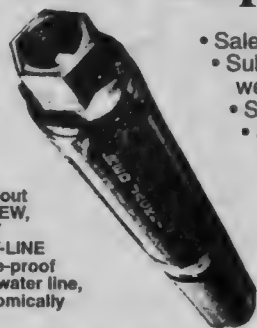
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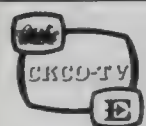
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Mon., Jan. 31		8:55	Inside Entertainment Update
6:00	CKCO-TV News	9:00	Roseanne
7:00	American Journal	9:30	John Larroquette Show
7:30	Inside Edition	10:00	NYPD Blue
8:00	Top Cops	11:00	CTV News
9:00	Movie: Three Men & A Little Lady	11:30	CKCO-TV News
11:00	CTV News	12:00	Hooked On Phonics
11:30	CKCO-TV News	12:30	International Success
12:00	Wealth Without Risk	1:00	The Incredible Hulk
12:30	Evertrim-Infomercial		
1:00	The Incredible Hulk		
Tues., Feb. 1		6:00	CKCO-TV News
6:00	CKCO-TV News	7:00	American Journal
7:00	American Journal	7:30	Inside Edition
7:30	Inside Edition	8:00	Unsolved Mysteries
8:00	Baywatch	9:00	Movie: Darkman
		11:00	CTV News
		11:30	CKCO-TV News

12:00	Together Dating Service	6:00	CKCO-TV News
12:30	Miracle Blade-Infomercial	6:30	Camp Cariboo
1:00	The Incredible Hulk	7:00	Littlest Hobo
		7:30	My Secret Identity
		8:00	Canada AM Weekend
		9:00	CKCO-TV Saturday Morning News
		10:00	Special: Kinsmen Auction
		3:00	Sports Presents
		5:00	American Gladiators
		5:55	CKCO Sports Profile
		6:00	CKCO-TV News
		6:30	Inside Entertainment
		7:00	Acapulco H.E.A.T.
		8:00	Special: Celine Dion-The Colour of My Love
		9:00	Movie: Fire & Ice
		11:00	CTV News
		11:30	CKCO-TV News
		12:00	Diagnosis Murder
		1:00	Together Dating-Infomercial
		1:30	Movie: China
Thurs., Feb. 3		6:00	CKCO-TV News
6:00	CKCO-TV News	7:00	American Journal
7:00	American Journal	7:30	Inside Edition
7:30	Inside Edition	8:00	W-5
8:00	In The Heat of The Night	9:00	E.N.G.
9:00	Matlock	10:00	Picket Fences
10:00	Primetime Live	11:00	CTV News
11:00	CTV News	11:30	CKCO-TV News
11:30	CKCO-TV News	12:00	The "A" Team
12:00	The "A" Team	1:00	Hairfax-Infomercial
1:00	Making Money Again	1:30	Head of the Class
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Fri., Feb. 4		6:00	CKCO-TV News
6:00	CKCO-TV News	7:00	American Journal
7:00	American Journal	7:30	Inside Edition
7:30	Inside Edition	8:00	W-5
8:00	W-5	9:00	E.N.G.
9:00	E.N.G.	10:00	Picket Fences
10:00	Picket Fences	11:00	CTV News
11:00	CTV News	11:30	CKCO-TV News
11:30	CKCO-TV News	12:00	The "A" Team
12:00	The "A" Team	1:00	Hairfax-Infomercial
1:00	Hairfax-Infomercial	1:30	Head of the Class
1:30	Head of the Class		
Sat., Feb. 5		5:30	Evertrim-Infomercial



channel 12

Mon., Jan. 31		8:00	Fifth Estate
6:00	NewsWatch	9:00	Prime Time News
7:00	Married, with Children	10:00	Sisters
7:30	The Nanny	11:00	NewsWatch
8:00	Fresh Prince	12:00	Star Trek
8:30	Blossom	1:00	E.N.G.
9:00	Primetime News	2:00	Adrienne Clarkson
10:00	Miami Vice		
11:00	NewsWatch		
12:00	Star Trek		
1:00	E.N.G.		
2:00	Witness		
Tues., Feb. 1		6:00	NewsWatch
6:00	NewsWatch	7:00	Married, with Children
7:00	Married, with Children	7:30	Man Alive
7:30	Marketplace	8:00	Nature of Things
		9:00	Prime Time News
		10:00	48 Hours
		11:00	NewsWatch
		12:00	Star Trek
		1:00	E.N.G.
		2:00	Scoop

Thurs., Feb. 3		6:00	Canadian Sportfishing
6:00	NewsWatch	6:30	Outdoors Sportsman
7:00	Married, with Children	7:00	Fish'n Canada
7:30	The Mommies	7:30	Real Fishing
8:00	North of 60	8:00	Iran Zameen
9:00	Prime Time News	9:00	Visions of India
10:00	Prime Time Live	10:00	Fragrance of Pakistan
11:00	NewsWatch	10:30	Visions of India
12:00	Star Trek	11:00	World Alive
1:00	Cinema Canada: "Cold Comfort"	11:30	Chir Greek Show
		12:30	Campus Quiz
		1:00	WWF Cavalcade
		2:00	Maple Leaf Wrestling
		3:00	CBC Sportsweekend
		4:00	CBC Sportsweekend
		5:00	CBC Sportsweekend
		6:00	NewsWatch
		6:30	Sportsbeat
		7:00	Sequest DSV
		8:00	HNIC: Detroit/Toronto
		11:00	National
		11:15	NewsWatch
		11:45	Top Ten Country
		12:15	Commercial Program
		12:45	Movie: Jesus of Montreal
		2:45	Seekers - part 5
Fri., Feb. 4		6:00	NewsWatch
6:00	NewsWatch	7:00	Married, with Children
7:00	Married, with Children	7:30	Royal Canadian Airfarce
7:30	Royal Canadian Airfarce	8:00	Street Legal
8:00	Street Legal	9:00	Primetime News
9:00	Primetime News	10:30	Kids In The Hall
10:30	Kids In The Hall	11:00	NewsWatch
11:00	NewsWatch	12:00	Larry Sanders
12:00	Larry Sanders	12:30	This Hour Has 22 Minutes
12:30	This Hour Has 22 Minutes	1:00	Drop The Dead Donkey
1:00	Drop The Dead Donkey	1:30	Comics
1:30	Comics	2:00	T.B.A.
Sat., Feb. 5			

12:30	The Wedding Album
1:00	Special: Stories of the Road Allowance People
2:00	Movie: Going For the Gold: The Bill Johnson Story
4:00	Movie: Mr. Balding's Builds His Dream House
6:00	CKCO-TV News
6:30	Provincetown
7:00	America's Funniest Home Videos
7:30	America's Funniest People
8:00	SeaQuest DSV
9:00	Movie: Breathing Lessons
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO-TV News
12:00	Popeil's Pasta Maker
12:30	TimeLife Fab 50's
1:00	The Incredible Hulk

Mon., Feb. 7

6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	American Journal
7:30	Inside Edition
8:00	Special: The 1994 American Music Awards
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO-TV News
12:00	Duralube-Infomercial
12:30	Head of the Class
1:00	The Incredible Hulk

6:00	Canadian Reflections
6:30	Circle Square
7:00	Town & Country
7:30	Spirit Alive
8:00	Peter Popoff Presents
8:30	James Robison
9:00	Dr. Jack Van Impe
9:30	Miracles Today
10:00	Day of Discovery
10:30	Robert Schuller
11:30	Iranian Show
12:00	The Odyssey
12:30	Canadian Gardner
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Hymn Sing
2:00	Front Page Challenge
2:30	CBC Sportsweekend
3:00	CBC Sportsweekend
4:00	Disney
4:30	Road To Avonlea
5:00	Kurt Browning Special
5:30	Trudeau
6:00	Sunday Rpt/Venture
6:30	NewsWatch
7:00	On The Road Again
7:30	Commercial Program
8:00	Commercial Program
8:30	Country Beat

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.	2 Kenneth Copeland	11:30 a.m.	2 Entertainment Desk
5:30 a.m.	2 Faith 20	3 Green Acres	
6:00 a.m.		11 Travel, Travel/In Shape for Life	
6:30 a.m.	2 Astroboy	12:00 noon	2 Global News
7:00 a.m.	3 (5:55) It Figures	3 Leave It To Beaver	
7:30 a.m.	11 CKCO-TV News	11 CKCO-TV News	
8:00 a.m.	12 What On Earth	12 Midday	
8:30 a.m.	2 Kitty Cats	12:30 p.m.	3 Total News
9:00 a.m.	3 (6:25) Total News	11 Cosby Show	
9:30 a.m.	11 Canada A.M.	1:00 p.m.	2 Days of Our Lives
10:00 a.m.	12 Urban Peasant	3 All My Children	
10:30 a.m.	2 Carebears	11 Shirley	
11:00 a.m.	3 CBC Morning News	12 All My Children	
11:30 a.m.	12 CBC Morning News	2:00 p.m.	2 Worldvision
12:00 noon		3 It Figures	
12:30 p.m.		11 Another World	
1:00 p.m.		12 As The World Turns	
1:30 p.m.		2:30 p.m.	3 T.B.A.
2:00 p.m.		3:00 p.m.	2 General Hospital
2:30 p.m.		3 Urban Peasant	
3:00 p.m.		11 Different World	
3:30 p.m.		12 Guiding Light	
4:00 p.m.		3:30 p.m.	3 Fresh Prince of Belair
4:30 p.m.		11 Head of the Class	
5:00 p.m.		4:00 p.m.	2 Saved By The Bell
5:30 p.m.		3 Mork and Mindy	
6:00		11 Montel Williams Show	
6:30		12 WKRP	
7:00		4:30 p.m.	2 Young & the Restless
7:30		3 The Ropers	
8:00		12 Family Matters	
8:30		5:00 p.m.	3 Beverly Hillsbillies
		11 Cheers	
		12 Fresh Prince of Belair	
		5:30 p.m.	2 Global News
		3 M*A*S*H	
		11 Cheers	
		12 Roseanne	
		9:00	Primetime News
		10:00	Miami Vice
		11:00	NewsWatch
		12:00	Star Trek
		1:00	E.N.G.
		2:00	Witness

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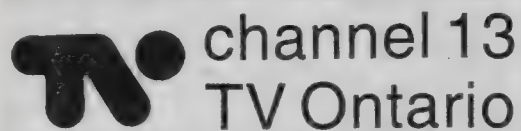
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Mon., Jan. 31	
4:00	Your Choice... Our Chance
6:00	Volunteer Board Development
6:30	Lifelong Learning in an Era of Global Change
7:00	Family Matters
7:30	Sociology
8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Sesame Street
9:30	Report Canada
9:35	Readalong
9:45	The Riddle of Wizard's Oak
10:00	Téléfrançais
10:10	Take A Look
10:20	Here's How
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Kitty Cats
11:30	Join In!
12:00	Perfect Pet People
12:30	The Light Gourmet
1:00	Information Processing
1:15	Small Engines
1:30	R-2000: The Better-Built House
1:45	R-2000: The Better-Built House
2:00	How Will You Manage?
2:30	Senior Report
3:00	Pins and Needles
3:30	Teaching With Technology
4:00	Widget
4:30	Kitty Cats
5:00	Join In!
5:30	Eureeka's Castle
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Ghostwriter
7:00	The Secrets of Treasure Islands

4:00	Widget
4:30	Kitty Cats
5:00	Join In!
5:30	Eureeka's Castle
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Ghostwriter
7:00	The Acme School of Stuff
7:30	Supersense
8:00	The Education Summit
9:00	Chef!
9:30	Murder Most Horrid
10:00	Human Edge
11:30	Imprint
1:30	Small Engines
1:45	Small Engines

Wed., Feb. 2

4:00	Women in Science
4:30	Women in Science
5:00	Women in Science
5:30	Women in Science
6:00	How Will You Manage?
6:30	Help Me: Faith Leaders Challenge Child Abuse
6:45	The Survivor's Guide to Learning
7:00	Psychology: The Study of Human Behavior
7:30	Sociology of Crime
8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Sesame Street
9:30	Report Canada
9:35	Readalong
9:45	It Figures
10:00	Rigolécologie
10:10	Nature Watch Digest
10:20	Here's How!
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Kitty Cats
11:30	Join In!
12:00	Perfect Pet People
12:30	The Light Gourmet
1:00	Writing Workshop
1:15	Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:30	Entrepreneurship for Canadians
2:00	Help Me: Faith Leaders Challenging Child Abuse
2:15	The Survivor's Guide to Learning
2:30	Journeys
3:00	Pins and Needles
3:30	How Do You Do? Learning English
4:00	Widget
4:30	Kitty Cats
5:00	Join In!

5:30	Eureeka's Castle
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Ghostwriter
7:00	Inside Education
7:30	The Velvet Claw
8:00	The Education Summit
9:00	Inside the Line
10:00	Human Edge Special: Blood and Belonging
11:30	Journeys
12:00	The Business of Managing Professionals

Thurs., Feb. 3

4:00	Women in Science
4:30	Women in Science
5:00	Work: The Inside Story
5:15	Work: The Inside Story
5:30	Work: The Inside Story
5:45	Work: The Inside Story
6:00	Mathematics for Technology
6:15	Business and Consumer Mathematics
6:30	Small Engines
6:45	Parenting
7:00	Sociology of Health Sciences & Medicine
8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Sesame Street
9:30	Report Canada
9:35	Readalong
9:45	Read All About It
10:00	World of Nature
10:15	Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness
10:30	Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
11:00	Kitty Cats
11:30	Join In!
12:00	Inside Education
12:30	The Light Gourmet
1:00	Simply Nutritious
1:15	Writing the News
1:30	Mathematics for Technology
1:45	Writing Workshop
2:00	Responding to Victims of Abuse
2:30	WorkWeek
3:00	Stretch Alive
3:30	Successful Home Video
4:00	Widget
4:30	Kitty Cats
5:00	Join In!
5:30	Eureeka's Castle
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Ghostwriter
7:00	The Global Family
7:30	Journeys
8:00	The Education Summit
9:00	Our Lady Blue
10:00	Human Edge Special:

11:30	Blood and Belonging
12:00	Prisoners of Gravity
12:00	Adult Math

Fri., Feb. 4

4:00	African Market Women
4:30	African Market Women
5:00	African Market Women
5:30	Survival Skills for Students
6:00	Conference Report
6:30	Innovators in Education
7:00	Against All Odds
7:30	Against All Odds
8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Sesame Street
9:30	Report Canada
9:35	Readalong
9:45	It's Mainly Music
10:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Kitty Cats
11:30	Join In!
12:00	Perfect Pet People
12:30	The Light Gourmet
1:00	Parenting
1:15	Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:30	R-2000: The Better-Built House
1:45	R-2000: The Better-Built House
2:00	Marketing for Everyone
2:30	Fourth Reading
3:00	Pins and Needles
3:30	Inside Education
4:00	Widget
4:30	Kitty Cats
5:00	Join In!
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Eric's World
7:00	Fourth Reading
7:30	The Power and the Glory
8:00	Frontiers of Flight
9:00	Head Over Heels
10:00	Film International
11:30	T.B.A.

Sat., Feb. 5

6:00	Join In!
6:30	Bookmice
7:00	Polka Dot Door
7:30	Friends of the Forest
8:00	Eric's World
8:30	FROG
9:00	The Bush Baby

9:30	Heidi
10:00	Sewing with Nancy
10:30	Mediterranean Cookery
11:00	Money Sense
11:30	R-2000: The Better-Built House
11:45	R-2000: The Better-Built House
12:00	Distant Voices
12:30	Inside Education
1:00	Kite Crazy
1:30	Creating a Culture of Change
2:00	Writing the News
2:15	Mathematics for Technology
2:30	Information Processing
2:45	Live Well, Be Well
3:00	Introductory Economics
3:30	Introductory Literature
4:00	Polka Dot Door
4:30	Join In!
5:00	Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
5:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
6:00	The Global Family
6:30	Senior Report
7:00	National Geographic
8:00	Movie: A Night to Remember
10:10	Conversations
10:45	Movie: Reach for the Sky
1:00	Blackadder Goes Forth
1:30	Desmond's

Sun., Feb. 6

6:00	Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
6:30	The Bush Baby
7:00	Polka Dot Door
7:30	Friends of the Forest
8:00	Fireman Sam
8:10	Pingu
8:15	Johnson and Friends
8:30	Bookmice
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Heidi
10:00	Art of the Western World
11:00	Something Ventured
11:30	Something Ventured
12:00	Loterie en direct
12:15	Le Français avec Victor
12:30	Ciao Italia
1:00	Pédagogie 2000
2:00	Secours informatique
2:30	MicroCafé
3:00	Yoga
3:30	Guitare en mains
4:00	La Baie des Fugitifs

4:30	Kate et Orble
5:00	À la claire fontaine
5:30	Spectacles en direct
5:45	Les Enquêtes de Chlorophylle
6:00	Bibi et Geneviève
6:15	Bibi et Geneviève trivient
6:30	Imagine
7:00	Dimanche Classique
8:00	Festival de jazz de Montréal 1992
9:00	Ciné-Nostalgie
10:30	Panorama

Mon., Feb. 7

4:00	World of Nature
5:00	World of Nature
6:00	HRI Report
6:30	Lifelong Learning in an Era of Global Change
7:00	Family Matters
7:30	Sociology
8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Sesame Street
9:30	Report Canada
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6:30	Ghostwriter
7:00	The Secrets of Treasure Islands
7:30	Journeys
8:00	Fragile Nature
9:00	A Fatal Inversion
10:00	Lenny Henry Hunts the Funk
11:00	Video Art Vidéo
12:00	The Business of Better Writing

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We heard good wishes being passed on to Ruby and Jerry Schmidt on their 21st wedding anniversary January 27 and also to Jerry on the occasion of his birthday!

Visting with me last weekend were Sandra, Gary and Danielle Gauthier who saw the Sled Dog Races for the first time.

Weekend guests with Betty and Gerald Hicks were Mr and Mrs Roger Hicks, Holly and Emily from Oshawa.

Chic Minaker returned recently from a visit with his sister Glenna in British Columbia.

A Pot Luck lunch was held at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Monday and after enjoying the great buffet euchre games were held with winners being Mary Colman for most lone hands on a cut, Gladys Wruth, Jack Chilton and the draw winner Marg McAfee. The euchre games are held every Monday at 1:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend.

The Girl Guides have been most fortunate to spend their last three Tuesday evenings in the Common Room at Sunrise Apartments learning the art of embroidery from a very talented and patient Eleanor Crane.

February birthdays at Hyland Crest include Edith Brittain February 3; Alice Morrison February 3; Marjorie Shuyler and Ruby Lewis February 11; Eileen O'Brien February 17 and Cyrille deLang February 26. The residents welcome a visit or a call when their special day comes along.

Good wishes to the following who are reported as being under the weather: Kit Schroter, Jean Lacey, Eric Stearns, Clara Sedgwick, Lillian Mann, Janice Shaw (R.M.H.) and Russell King.

Senior Legion euchre game winners for January 25 included Irene Fuhr with most lone hands, Iris Taylor, Georgina Parkes and Jack Chilton. We also were informed that they are having Sweatshirt Crafts at 10:30 a.m. on February 1 at 10:30 a.m. then on February 8 at 10:30 a.m. quilts again. Don't forget your thimble and scissors.

I hadn't been to see the Dog Sled racing for some time but thoroughly enjoyed last weekend. The organizers sure worked hard and we saw the Main Street filled with snow and volunteers kept things moving and going on time. Everyone who came to see this event should appreciate the efforts of the Municipal Crew who did such a great job with the snow.

Noon hour Wheels to Meals will be held Tuesday, February 1 at Club 35 in Hall's Lake.

Minden and District Horticulture pot-luck dinner will be held Tuesday February 1 in St Paul's Anglican Church at 6:30 p.m. when the guest speaker will be Michelle Chambers speaking on "Gardening in the North". Please bring dishes and cutlery. Everyone welcome.

Euchre winners at Club 35 on January 24 included Cliff Woolner with most lone hands, Doreen Lewis and Ivan Kernohan high lady and man and Thelda Weston, Ray Brown and Cliff Woolner. The 50-50 draw went to Ray Brown.

Sincere sympathy to the families and friends of the late Bessie Sedgwick, Frank Howe, Beverly Robson, Lillian Creelman, Ken Campbell and Rene LeSaux for whom funeral services were held recently.

The Girl Guides held a successful penny drive thanks to the generosity of residents from Staunworth Terrace and Court, collecting \$112.50 which was donated to St. Paul's Food Cupboard.

Bridge games were held at Stanhope on Tuesday, January 25 when the winners were June Branning, Thelda Weston and Early Hayne. The bridge games are held every Tuesday at 1 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend. No partners needed.

Wayne Vick from Toronto spent the weekend with his parents Audrey and Bob Vick.

Gelert Centre euchre game winners for January 25 included for most lone hands Helen Byne, Audrey Vick, Isa Hilyer, Murray MacKinnon and Gerald Hicks. Next games will be held at Gelert February 8 starting at 7:30 p.m.

This weekend brought back memories of the very first winter carnival; it was planned very quickly by those who had had a very successful Centennial Weekend the year before; the meeting with the Lahays in the Rockcliffe lounge with Slim Brandon on Sunday evenings, the ordering of crests and booklets; the ladies of the village knitting frantically on those toques, for you had to wear one to enter a contest; all the events at the downtown arena or out of town--beaver skinning, snowshoe races and ice fishing; the Queen contest, the figure skating; the hockey games and curling including jam can curling; making a fire and brewing tea, the broomball, the dances and so much more not men-

tioned. It was sure a success with big crowds and we paid for everything - no bills left over. Your home was crowded for the weekend with everyone coming home for the weekend. Does anyone have a programme for that first winter carnival? I seem to have lost mine and would love to borrow one.

An interbranch dart tournament was held at Kinmount Legion Branch 441 on January 21 and the winners of mixed teams were as follows: Cannington - Bill Stewart, Sue Stewart, Mike Downs and Eileen Downs. Kinmount #7 - Hillary Kelly, Joe Kelly, Jim Maxwell and Dot Spiers. Double Winners: Rick Hartwick & Holly Loughheed; Joe Kelly and Hillary Kelly. Men's Single: Wally Hogg; Robertson Waterson. Women's Single: Hillary Kelly; Holly Loughheed.

January 22, the Ladies Auxiliary of Kinmount Branch 441 Legion Zone F4 cribbage tournament was held in the legion. First place to Haliburton Legion: Laura Bannon, Kay Wyllie, Irene Higgins and Jen Crarey. Second - Lindsay: Dorothy Bishop, Muriel Cummings, Trixie Shewfelt and Nancy Low. Third - Kinmount: Eileen Shepstone, Marg Viney, Joyce Hughes and Ruth Colpitts. High hand was Linda Graham from Cannington. The above information was received from Zone sports officer Sandra Robertson.

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Cost: \$120 plus texts (approx. \$100.00). For details or to register, call (705) 457-1680. Enrollment is limited. 1DE

R.N.A. PROGRAM
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Sculpture by Derek Green and
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OPEN HOUSE

Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate with KEN McKNIGHT on his "80th" at Haven of Rest Church, February 12 from 1-4 p.m. Best wishes only. For details contact Everett and Ruth McKnight. 1E2A

SELECTIONS FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION

of the
Agnes Jamieson Gallery
will be on display
at the Gallery
until February 5, 1994
Bobcaygeon Rd. N. Minden
286-3763.

1DE

Minden & District Horticulture Society

Pot luck dinner, Tuesday February 1, 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Guest speaker: Michelle Chambers "Gardening in the north." Please bring dishes and cutlery. Everyone welcome. 1DE

The Haliburton County Chapter of H.A.S.C. members are holding a meeting February 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Haliburton Anglican Church. For more information call Gary Burk 457-2357 or Tom Prentice 286-1171. 1E2A

The Haliburton County Information Centre Tax Clinic for Volunteers

Thursday, February 10, 1994
1 p.m.
St. Anthony's R.C. Church,
Haliburton
Individuals willing to assist
others with their returns are
encouraged to attend. For
further information
call 457-2733. 1E

SENIOR WINTER GAMES

Monday, March 7, 1994 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To be held at Deer Lodge. Euchre - bridge - bingo - deer races etc. Fee: \$12 includes chicken luncheon. Limited to first 100 registrations received before February 28 by: Marie Thompson, R.R. 2, Minden, Ontario (Moore Court Rd.) KOM 2K0. Registration forms available at Minden IDA Drug Store; Municipal office, Wilberforce; Deer Lodge; Jasco Drugs; Guardian Drugs and Home Support in Haliburton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INFORMATION MEETING

Can you build a house in a week? We can, with your help. You're invited to a community meeting to learn more about the building of S.I.R.C.H. WOMEN'S EMERGENCY HOUSE. February 2, 1994, Echo Hills Apartments, 7-8 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more information 457-1742. 1E

Home Support Services

Noon hour
Wheels to Meals
will be held
Tuesday, February 1
at 12 noon
Club 35, Halls Lake
Everyone welcome.

1E

INTRODUCTION TO TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

Sir Sandford Fleming College in conjunction with the Bancroft Haliburton Industrial Training Committee will be offering the above course from February 14 to May 13, 1994. Students will attend five days per week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The course is designed to provide an overview of a variety of trades. This is an excellent opportunity for students to investigate various trades and possibly go on to further education in a chosen area of interest. The trades covered in the course are: Carpentry, Masonry, Electrical, Plumbing, Small Engines, Rigging and Electronics and Robotics. There are other education components as well, including placement. There are positions available both for people in receipt of U.I. For further information or to register, call or drop into the Haliburton Employment Services office (457-1316). 1E2A

The following are the winners of the **Winning Wednesdays** Draw for the Haliburton Guild of Fine Arts held for January/94. Each winner receives \$175. January 5 Lenore Gillespie; January 12 S.S.F.C. Group; January 19 Sandra Perry and January 26 Sylvia Holland. 1E

PERSONAL

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PERSONAL

"Goodbye Lewis, our most faithful and devoted companion, walking buddy to Shani, loyal leader dog and best friend to Cliff. We will miss you bud."

NOTICE

Would the person or persons who purchased the stereo system from the Bailey Farm near Norland please contact 454-1052. 1E

BIRTHS

Kyle and Brock Brown are pleased to announce the arrival of their baby sister

KELSEY AMANDA BROWN

on Monday, January 24, 1994 at 7:53 p.m. in Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, weighing 8lbs 3 oz. Proud grandparents are Tom and Carol Thompson and Wally and Marjorie Brown and even prouder parents Tracey and Stan Brown

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We would like to thank our friends and neighbours for their prayers, many cards, visits and telephone calls. In Peterborough we thank Dr. Meade, Dr. Turner, the nurses and staff on 2D of St. Joseph's Hospital where Russ had an operation. Also "The Marinos" which is much more than a bed and breakfast. Thank you Monica and Bill for being so kind. At home we thank Dr. Chayer, Rev. Peter Waldorf-Davis and our daughters and their families for being there when we needed them. Thank you and God Bless.
Russ and Lorraine King.

I should like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. J. Chow and all the staff at the Minden Hospital for the excellent care I received during my recent illness. Thanks to all the relatives, friends and neighbours for all the visits, prayers, telephone calls, cards and gifts I received. Also for those who helped Maurice and Mother during my absence. Thank you for the food, snowblowing, trips to doctor's appointments etc. We certainly appreciated your assistance. Thank you all so much.
Pat Bradburn.

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Sponsors are a great part of Minor Hockey success. Novice A coaches and parents thank the following who sponsored their tournament on January 22, 1994. JUG CITY; Haliburton Lumber; Dettman's Variety; Kinmount; Special Effects; Dollo's IGA; Kawartha Dairy; Larry's Video; Spot 97; Rich Kinsman; Rockcliffe Tavern.

AT REST

MacKELLAR, Hugh C.

At Extencare-Haliburton on Tuesday, January 25, 1994. Beloved husband of the late Isabelle Hunter. Loving father of Dianne of Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Dear brother of Isabella (Mrs. Walter Thomas) of Haliburton. Fondly remembered by nieces Lois, Carol, Beverley and Karen and their families. Friends called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton (705)457-9209 on Friday, January 28, 1994 for Funeral and Committal Services at 11:30 a.m. Interment Martha's Vineyard, Mass. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary or the Old Timer's Group at Extencare-Haliburton would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

HOWE, Frank

Suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough on Monday, January 24, 1994 in his 86th year. Beloved husband of Ida Howe of Haliburton, dear father of Geraldine (Mrs Glen Sawyer) of Markham and Fay (Mrs Bruce McKay) of R.R.#2, Haliburton, predeceased by John. Loving grandfather of three grandsons and four great-granddaughters. Dear brother of Lily Kinghorn and predeceased by Flora, Etta, Nellie and Bud. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Tuesday. Funeral service was held in the chapel on Wednesday, January 28, 1994 at 11 a.m. Spring interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. A Masonic Service was held on Tuesday at the Funeral Home.

IN MEMORIAM

FAIRHALL, Beatrice - In loving memory of a dear grandmother who passed away January 26, 1990.

They say it gets easier
I can't say that is true
For each year that passes
The more I miss you
It has been four long years
And the pain is as strong
There is nothing I can do
To stop the tears from flowing on.
Sadly missed, always loved and remembered by Tanya, Brian and Family.

AT REST

CAMPBELL, Gordon Kenneth (Ken)

R.A.F. 49th Squadron W.W.II - After a lengthy illness at Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home, Minden on Tuesday, January 25, 1994 in his 72nd year. Beloved husband of Elizabeth (Betty) Campbell of R.R.#2, Minden, dear father of Lynn Carroll and her husband Michael of Whitby, Gail Huizing of Aytton and Lawrence Hogan and his wife Bev of Orangeville. Loving grandfather of Michael, Christopher, Randall, Kim, Elizabeth and Mary Jane. Dear brother of the late Leah, Russ, Helen and Malcolm. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Thursday with funeral service being held in the chapel Friday, January 28, 1994 at 10:30 a.m. Spring interment Zion Cemetery, Carnarvon. A Legion Service was held at the Funeral Home Thursday at 8 p.m. Memorial donations to the Minden Rotary Hospital Fund would be appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM

KENT, Charlie - In loving memory of Charlie who passed away February 5, 1992. If tears could build a stairway And memories a lane I'd walk my way to Heaven And bring you back again Forever loved and remembered, Audrey and family.

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